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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 078-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about referrals to Children's and Young People's Mental Health Services. Please find the Trust's response attached.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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Report Title **FOI 078MG 1819**

Patients included - referrals to Herefordshire CAMHS and Gloucestershire CYPS
(excludes Parenting Groups)

How many referrals were made to CAMHS from any possible referrer for the last three financial years (April 1 2015 - March 31 2016, April 1 2016 - March 31 2017, April 1 2017 - March 31 2018)?

Number of Referrals	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
	4724	4586	4676

How many were accepted for each of the years above?

Number Accepted	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
	3024	2924	3260

Of those accepted, how many had any of the below factors known or believed to be evident (if information is available), for each of the years above?

- Previous contact with CAMHS

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
	1789	1766	1947

- Recurrent threats or acts of self harm

The Trust does not hold this information.

- High levels of risk –

The Trust does not hold this information.

- Eating disorders –

The Trust does not hold validated information for Eating Disorders for all three financial years requested and to validate would take over 18 hours.

How many accepted were from each type of referrer (e.g. GP, A&E etc.) for each of the years above?

Referral Source	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Accident And Emergency Department	21	18	26
Community-based Paediatrics	196	176	174
Courts	3	6	
Drug service non-stat	13	6	1
Education Service - LEA	185	261	332
Education Service - Non LEA	5	5	12
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	1374	1273	1460
Health Visitor	68	71	48
Hospital-based Paediatrics	297	299	275
Internal - Community Mental Health Team (Adult Mental Health)	100	103	118
Internal - Community Mental Health Team (Learning Disabilities)	1	1	3
Internal - Inpatient Service (Adult Mental Health)	2	3	2
Local Authority Social Services	440	354	426
Other	67	94	76
Other clinical specialty	62	50	43
Other Service or Agency	77	81	117
Perm transfer from MH services		1	

Probation Service	4	5	4
School Nurse	53	69	75
Self	56	48	68
Grand Total	3024	2924	3260

What was the mean and median waiting time between referral and treatment for each of the years above?

Mean Wait Times (Days)	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
	50	46	50

Median Wait Time (days)	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
	42	35	38

How many were declined for each of the years above?

Referrals not meeting commissioned thresholds			
	1700	1662	1416

Please note, in the majority of cases these are referrals that are not appropriate for Trust CYPS / CAMHS but are signposted to other services

Of those rejected, how many had any of the below factors known or believed to be evident (if information is available), for each of the years above?

- Previous contact with CAMHS	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
	849	823	662

- Recurrent threats or acts of self harm

The Trust does not hold this information.

- High levels of risk

The Trust does not hold this information.

- Eating disorders

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How many rejected were from each type of referrer (e.g. GP, A&E etc.) for each of the years above?

Referral Source	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Accident And Emergency Department		2	
Community-based Paediatrics	83	121	77
Education Service - LEA	152	143	139
Education Service - Non LEA	7	6	5
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	1102	1097	933
Health Visitor	29	34	18
Hospital-based Paediatrics	60	30	34
Internal - Community Mental Health Team (Adult Mental Health)	4	5	2
Internal - Community Mental Health Team (Learning Disabilities)	1		
Local Authority Social Services	135	106	111
Other	23	27	22
Other clinical specialty	23	23	14
Other Service or Agency	26	20	23
School Nurse	40	30	20
Self	15	18	17
Voluntary Sector			1
Grand Total	1700	1662	1416