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**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9316**

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

*For each of the last six years (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19),*

*1) How many referrals were made to community (Tier 2) specialist community (Tier 3) and inpatient (Tier 4) (whichever is applicable) CAMHS in your area from the following sources"*

- a) Primary schools*
- b) Secondary schools*
- c) Colleges*
- d) GP*
- e) Community Health Services (excluding GP)*
- f) Hospital (including A&E)*
- g) Local authority services (including social services)*
- h) Voluntary sector organisations*
- i) Police*
- j) Family*
- k) Self-referral*
- l) Other*

GMMH does not provide Tier 2 CAMHS services.

Tier 3

Bolton community CAMHS services have only been delivered through GMMH since April 2018 due to this we are unable to report any activity prior to this date and this will need to be sourced through the original provider who is Bolton Royal Foundation Trust. Bolton Community CAMHS offers a Tier 3 service.

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Referral Source	2018 - 19	Referring Agencies that have been included
Primary Schools	0	<i>CAMHS currently do not take referrals from Schools/Colleges directly</i>
Secondary Schools	0	<i>CAMHS currently do not take referrals from Schools/Colleges directly</i>
Colleges	0	<i>CAMHS currently do not take referrals from Schools/Colleges directly</i>
GP	1394	GP and Practice Nurse referrals
Community Health Services (excluding GP)	468	Community Eating Disorder, Mental Health, Paediatrics, Education Service, School Nurse, Manchester Resilience Hub
Hospital (including A&E)	287	A&E, AAMHL, Hospital Paeds, Inpatient
Local Authority Services (including Social Services)	100	Local Authority Social Services
Voluntary Sector Organisations	1	iThrive
Police	0	
Family	3	Carer
Self-Referral	12	
Other	56	Other clinical specialty, other secondary care specialty, out of area agency
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2321</b>	

#### Tier 4

Please see information below in connection with referrals received for Tier 4 inpatient services between financial years 2013-14 and 2018-19. Please note that only referrals which were accepted have been included and that these figures do not include internal referrals or transfers.

Referral sources used are in line with national codes which can be found at [https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data\\_dictionary/attributes/s/smo/source\\_of\\_referral\\_for\\_mental\\_health\\_de.asp?shownav=1](https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_dictionary/attributes/s/smo/source_of_referral_for_mental_health_de.asp?shownav=1).

Financial Year and Referral Source	Number of Referrals
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>192</b>
Other SERVICE or agency	61
Permanent transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust	123
Prison	7
Temporary transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust	1
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>215</b>
Other SERVICE or agency	69

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Permanent transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust	142
Prison	3
Temporary transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust	1
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>138</b>
Accident and Emergency Department	44
Other Primary Health Care	4
Other secondary care specialty	2
Other SERVICE or agency	30
Permanent transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust	48
Police	1
Prison	7
Social Services	2
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>80</b>
Accident and Emergency Department	63
Hospital-based Paediatrics	3
Independent Sector - Low Secure Inpatients	1
Other Independent Sector Mental Health Services	1
Other SERVICE or agency	5
Permanent transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust	1
Prison	5
Social Services	1
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>154</b>
Accident and Emergency Department	112
GP	1
Hospital-based Paediatrics	2
Other Independent Sector Mental Health Services	3
Other SERVICE or agency	23
Permanent transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust	1
Social Services	2
Youth Offending Team	10
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>95</b>
Accident and Emergency Department	73
Other Independent Sector Mental Health Services	4
Other secondary care specialty	1
Other SERVICE or agency	7
Permanent transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust	4
Police	3
Prison	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>874</b>

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2) For each of these sources above and for each of the years above, how many referrals resulted in a face-to-face assessment?

**Tier 3**

<b>Referral Source</b>	<b>2018 - 19</b>
Primary Schools	0
Secondary Schools	0
Colleges	0
GP	847
Community Health Services (excluding GP)	325
Hospital (including A&E)	211
Local Authority services (including Social Services)	78
Voluntary Sector Organisations	1
Police	0
Family	1
Self-Referral	6
Other	39
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1508</b>

**Tier 4**

All admissions to inpatient services within normal working hours receive pre-admission face to face assessment. All referrals in Q1 were accepted and therefore all were admitted to inpatient services.

3) For each of these sources above and for each of the years above, how many children and young people accessed treatment by NHS funded community services (at least two contacts) following a referral? (Please follow the Mental Health Five Year Forward View dashboard description for this indicator: “The numerator for this indicator is the number of children and young people (CYP) who received at least two contacts following a referral. The first contact must be within the relevant financial year and before their 18th birthday. Those contacts could be direct or indirect activity (excluding SMS or email).

**Tier 3**

<b>Referral Source</b>	<b>2018 - 19</b>
Primary Schools	0
Secondary Schools	0
Colleges	0
GP	517
Community Health Services (excluding GP)	260
Hospital (including A&E)	193
Local Authority services (including Social Services)	56

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Voluntary Sector Organisations	1
Police	0
Family	1
Self-Referral	6
Other	31
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1065</b>

Tier 4

N/A

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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