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### Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 004-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about CYPS/CAMHS referrals. Please find the Trust's response below.

Please provide me with the following information. I have provided an answer table below.

 How many CAMHS referrals have you had from education settings in 2017/18? (By education setting I mean: Local Authority maintained schools, academies, independent schools and alternative provision, including but not limited to, Pupil Referral Units).

Combined	2017-18
Total referrals from education settings	581
Total referrals aged 11 and under	313
Total referrals aged 12-15	220
Total referrals aged 16 and over	48
Age of youngest referral	2
Total referrals who went on to receive treatment	327

- 2. Of those referrals how many were not eligible for support and how many went on to receive treatment? '*For question 2. We mean any referrals that aren't eligible for CYPS/CAMHS support, including referrals signposted to other more suitable services.*' **The Trust does not hold this information.**
- 3. Please provide a breakdown of the ages of all children and adolescents referred by education settings (11 and under; 12-15; 16 and over). **Please see table above** 
  - (a) What age was the youngest child referred by an education setting? **Please see table above**
- 4. For those who were offered treatment, what broad category did the primary diagnosis fit into:

The Trust does not hold this information.

### (a) Life threatening conditions

(eg. Psychosis; risk of suicide or severe self-harm; severe depressive episode; anorexia nervosa)

### (b) Conditions leading to severe functional impairments

(e.g) compulsive disorder (OCD); Anxiety/phobic/panic disorders; Bulimia nervosa; ADHD

where there is significant psychiatric co-morbidity; Autistic spectrum disorders; Tourette's syndrome; School refusal where mental health disorder plays a significant role; Conduct difficulties which co-exist with other disorders; Severe and/or complex relationship difficulties

# (c) Children and young people with learning disabilities experiencing emotional or behavioural or mental health difficulties

# (d) Emotional difficulties relating to physical conditions (e.g Diabetes; Asthma; Neurological conditions; Unexplained pain/ somatising disorders

#### (e) Early intervention to prevent the development of more severe disorders

(e.g. Complicated bereavement; Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); Severe attachment difficulties; Self-care issues

 When a child or adolescent is not eligible for support in CAMHS do you signpost them to other potential sources of help? (If yes, please specify).
The Trust does not hold this information.

If my request looks too time consuming please just answer questions 1, 2 and 3.

When responding, please use the table provided below so that your data can be complied with those provided by other Trusts.

	2017-18
Total referrals from education settings	
Total referrals aged 11 and under	
Total referrals aged 12-15	
Total referrals aged 16 and over	
Age of youngest referral	
Total referrals who went on to receive treatment	
Total referrals not eligible for support	
Total number treated for life threatening conditions	
Total number treated for conditions leading to severe functional impairments	
Total number treated for emotional or behavioural or mental health difficulties linked to learning disabilities	
Total number treated for emotional difficulties relating to physical conditions	
Total number treated for early intervention to prevent the development of more severe disorders	

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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