

FOI_1611_2023-24 – FOI Request concerning CAMHS Referrals

1. How many referrals to were made to CAMHS services from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

These are the sum of referrals into the Trusts community CAMHS services and exclude referrals into other children’s mental health teams, such as Mental Health Support Teams in Schools

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of referrals	2751	2670	2409	2939	3173	2908	860*

2. How many (already) diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were referred to your CAMHS services from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

We are unable to provide this information as pre-existing diagnoses at the point of referral are not captured in a reportable format within our patient record.

3. How many referrals were ‘rejected’ (i.e. not accepted by CAMHS/referred to another service) from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
Number of referrals rejected	695	1109	1170	1447	1634	1773	384

a) If possible, please could you provide information on why the referrals where rejected.

Reason for rejection	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
Rejected - Signposted to Voluntary	1	83	59	66	68	55	6
Rejected - Signposted to Health	2	94	138	147	152	119	22
Rejected - Signposted to Education	9	263	212	266	289	219	48
Rejected - Signposted to Social Care	0	34	37	45	39	30	2
Discharged - Signposted to another service	63	251	93	108	133	136	24
Inappropriate Referral	248	21	0	21	94	80	7
Refused by Service	372	363	631	794	859	1134	275

4. How many referrals of diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were 'rejected' from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

We are unable to provide this information as pre-existing diagnoses at the point of referral are not captured in a reportable format within our patient record.

* YTD 08/04/2024