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Community Mental Health Services

The number of people who accessed Community Mental Health Services in 2019, 2020, 2021, broken down by specific service accessed and year. (CMHS to include both Adult and Children's services).

Please note Belfast Health and Social Care Trusts (BHSCT) provides Community Child and Adolescent Mental health Service (CAMHS) services to children who reside in both Belfast and South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust (SEHSCT) areas and also provides two regional services.

The Eating Disorder, Drug & Alcohol Misuse and Crisis Assessment and Intervention Team (CAIT) figures relate to children from both BHSCT & SEHSCT.

Family Trauma Centre & Knowing our Identity (KOI) are regional services and figures relate to children seen from all 5 Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland.

| <i>Patients who accessed CAMHS by year</i> | | | |
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| Team | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| CAMHS PRIMARY BELFAST | 645 | 618 | 634 |
| CAMHS RBHSC CHILD & FAM CLINIC | 606 | 781 | 677 |
| CAMHS YPC OUTPATIENTS | 782 | 825 | 890 |
| CAMHS PRIMARY SE SECTOR | 750 | 1043 | 1035 |
| CAMHS DOWN & LISBURN | 473 | 498 | 471 |
| CAMHS NORTH DOWN & ARDS | 481 | 550 | 523 |
| CAMHS FAMILY TRAUMA | 404 | 393 | 284 |
| CAMHS KNOWING OUR IDENTITY | 99 | 114 | 80 |
| CAMHS EATING DISORDERS | 103 | 145 | 174 |
| CAMHS DRUG & ALCOHOL MISUSE | 106 | 81 | 72 |
| CAMHS CAIT (Crisis Assessment and Intervention Team) | 587 | 535 | 553 |

We have provided figures of new referrals into the services. Our current data mechanism re gathering the figures of who accessed the services would have exceeded the 18 hours. We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining

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whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.
We are able to provide some of the information requested

| <i>Patients who accessed Community Mental Health Services by year</i> | | | |
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| Team | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| WSL AC (Woodstock Lodge Assessment Centre) | 2095 | 1510 | 1586 |
| OSL AC (Old See House Assessment Centre) | 2816 | 2389 | 2929 |
| CBT | 610 | 592 | 538 |
| CAT (Community Addictions Team) | 1807 | 1428 | 1645 |
| Trauma | 351 | 19 | 359 |
| ADHD | 125 | 239 | 448 |
| Inappropriate * | 4328 | 3832 | 4435 |

*Inappropriate – this term is used were the referral does not meet service criteria, this could be due to a number of factors for example: Demographic, wrong catchment area, clinical presentation.