**Freedom of Information Request – CCG CAMHS Referrals**

**7th December 2016**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to request information held on the number of referrals to Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in the CCG each year from 2010 to 2015; the source of referrals to CAMHS in the CCG for the period 2010 to 2015; the age of patients referred to CAMHS between 2010 and 2015; the average waiting time between referral and a young person accessing CAMHS each year from 2010 to 2015.

1. **Please provide CCG data for each year between 2010-2015 on:**
	1. **The number of referrals to CAMHS;**

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| **Year** | **Number of CAMHS Referrals** |
| 2010 | **NA** |
| 2011 | **NA** |
| 2012 | **NA** |
| 2013 | **NA** |
| 2014/15 | **2228** |
| 2015/16 | **2810** |

* 1. **The number of referrals to CAMHS by tier of service[[1]](#footnote-1) referred to; NA**

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| **Year** | **Number of CAMHS Referrals to:** |
|  | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Tier 3 | Tier 4 |
| 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  |  |  |

* 1. **The recorded reasons for these referrals; NA**

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| **Referral Reason** |  | **Number of Referrals in:** |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Assessment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Court Diversion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Court Report |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mental Health Act Assessment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not recorded |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Opinion (MH) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Treatment |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* 1. **The recorded sources of these referrals; NA**

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| **Source of Referral** | **Number of Referrals in:** |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Community Health Services (excluding GP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family/Friend/Neighbour |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GP |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hospital (including A&E, clinics, consultants and wards) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local Authority Services (including social services) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mental Health Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Police |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School (including school nurse) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-referral |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Voluntary sector organisations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other, please specify |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* 1. **The ages of the child/adolescent of the young people referred. NA**

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| **Age:** | **Number of Referrals in:** |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| 0-5  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5-7  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11-18  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18+ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. **The average waiting time in days between a referral to CAMHS being made and an initial CAMHS assessment for each year from 2010-15. NA**

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| **Year:** | **Avg. Weeks:** | **Avg. Days:** |
| 2010 |  |  |
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  |

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| **Year** | **Avg. Days wait for access to:** |
|  | Tier 1 Services | Tier 2 Services | Tier 3 Services | Tier 4 Services |
| 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| **2015** |  |  |  |  |

1. As recognised under the Integrated Care Pathways (<http://www.icptoolkit.org/child_and_adolescent_pathways/about_icps/camh_service_tiers.aspx>) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)