

FOI Response – CAMHS Data

The data below is in response to the FOI request received 29th December 2022 and covers Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB (previously Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG). The data covers the time frame 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 and responds to the following questions:

investigating CAMHS and the delays/rejections since the pandemic. Please could you provide me with the following information for your area:

1. The proportion of referrals to the mental health service deemed inappropriate or rejected in the 2019/2020 financial year and the 2020/2021 financial year
2. The reasons for referrals to the mental health services being rejected in these years
3. The median and maximum waiting times between initial assessment and the start of treatment in these years

1.

	Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Community CAMHS		Nottingham City Council – Targeted CAMHS		Base 51		Kooth	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
% of total referrals deemed inappropriate or rejected	24.8%	20.8%	39%	29%	0%	0%	Kooth is an online counselling service where young people register directly with the service and receive access to immediate support. The service does not work on a referral basis and therefore referrals aren't rejected or deemed inappropriate.	

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	Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Community CAMHS		Nottingham City Council – Targeted CAMHS		Base 51		Kooth	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21

Reasons for referrals being rejected	The ICB receives data relating to referral outcome which are classified as an 'Inappropriate Referral' .	The ICB receives data relating to referral outcome which are classified as an 'Inappropriate Referral' .	The ICB receives data relating to referral outcome. This includes the following options linked to why referrals would be rejected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral sent back due to lack of information • Referral route incorrect • Referral requires alternative service e.g. social care, adult mental health/ signposted to alternative service • No response from family 	All referrals accepted for assessment.	Kooth is an online counselling service where young people register directly with the service and receive access to immediate support. The service does not work on a referral basis and therefore referrals aren't rejected or deemed inappropriate.
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	Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Community CAMHS		Nottingham City Council – Targeted CAMHS		Base 51		Kooth	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
Median waiting time between initial assessment and start of treatment (snapshot as of 31 st March)	The ICB does not hold this specific data. The requestor will need to contact the provider directly.	The ICB does not hold this specific data. The requestor will need to contact the provider directly.	The ICB does not hold this specific data. The requestor will need to contact the provider directly.		The ICB does not hold this specific data. The requestor will need to contact the provider directly.		The ICB does not hold waiting time data for this service due to the nature of the service (open access).	
Maximum waiting time	The ICB does not hold this	The ICB does not hold this	The ICB does not hold this specific data. The requestor		The ICB does not hold this specific data. The requestor		The ICB does not hold waiting time data for this service due to	

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