

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_63_18

You asked:

1. Each year, for the last three years, how many referrals have been made to LHB CAMHS services from each of the local authorities?

2017

2016

2015

Please note – As a CAMHS Network we provide services for Cardiff & Vale University Health Board, Cwm Taf University Health Board and Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board, which covers multiple local authorities (LA).

Due to the way in which this information is recorded, it is not possible to break this data down by LA area. Therefore the information provided below is for all referrals that have been made by a LA to CAMHS services.

Referral Source	2015	2016	2017
Local Authority	320	389	391

2. Of these referrals, how many for each of the years, have been deemed “inappropriate referrals” or did not meet the threshold to receive services?

2017

2016

2015

The following is a total of **all** referrals which did not meet the threshold to receive services, not only those from Local Authorities; unfortunately it is not possible to separate these specifically.

The % shows what proportion this represents of total referrals.

Referral Source	2015	2016	2017
Referrals which did not meet the threshold	1388 (21%)	2133 (25%)	2745 (29%)

3. Of these referrals that did not meet CAMHS services, how many were referred to alternative services?

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

4. How many received no further action?

Please see response to question 3.