

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2017/157
Date request received:	30/05/2017
Date request responded to:	22/06/2017
Category:	Service delivery
Tags:	Video, game, addiction, addictive disorders, mental health, referrals, CAMHS, children, under 18, age, gender, treatment, therapies

Request Detail:

Types of services offered for problem gaming/video game addiction;

- Number and job title of qualified mental health professionals within each service who offer treatment for internet gaming disorder;
- Number of behavioural addiction specialists within the Trust;
- Number of child and adolescent specialists who offer treatment for this disorder;
- Lowest age limit for referral to service.

We would also like to gather specific referral data for any individuals that had been referred for treatment of problem gaming (over the last five years) within the trust as follows:

- Number of referrals where problem gaming was the primary reason for referral;
- Age of referrals;
- Gender of referrals;
- Type of treatment and/or talking therapies offered;
- The estimated time spent on a waiting list prior to initial contact;
- How many attended first appointment;
- How many never attended;
- How many completed treatment;
- With those who completed treatment, how many presented with risk pertaining to their gaming behaviours;
- How many dropped out of treatment part way through;
- How many were still in treatment.

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

The Trust does not provide any specific services meeting the requested criteria so we are unable to provide any information, nor do we record reason for referrals in such a way as to answer the second part of your request.