

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/004

**Subject:** CAMHS

I can confirm that the ICB **does hold some of the information requested**; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Which NHS trusts provide CAMHS?	Avon and Wiltshire NHS Mental Health Partnership Trust (AWP) provide CAMHS as part of the Children's Community Health Partnership contract, which is held by Sirona with CAMHS sub-contracted to AWP.
2. Which CAMHS services are offered? Please list these services.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Asylum and Refugee Clinic</li><li>2. Autism Intensive Service</li><li>3. Children in care and adoptions</li><li>4. Drug and alcohol services</li><li>5. Harmful sexual behaviour services</li><li>6. Hospital assessments</li><li>7. Infant Mental Health</li><li>8. Intensive Outreach Teams</li><li>9. Learning Disabilities</li><li>10. Local Community CAMHS</li><li>11. Mental Health Support in Schools</li></ol>

<p>3. Do you operate a 0-25 service?</p>	<p>BNSSG CAMHS supports patients up to 18 years old for most services. Services provided by Off The Record (OTR) Bristol are accessible up to 25 years old.</p>																				
<p>4. Can young people self-refer to CAMHS?</p>	<p>Most services require a referral from a professional, but services offered by Kooth and Off The Record can be accessed without referral.</p>																				
<p>5. Which of the following <b>non-specialist</b> publicly-funded services for young people’s mental health (a) currently exist and/or (b) used to exist within the last decade (please indicate if they currently exist, and if they used to exist if you hold this data):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Social prescribing</li> <li>b. Bereavement services</li> <li>c. Peer support</li> <li>d. Mental Health Support Teams</li> <li>e. School counsellors, mentors, or pastoral or key support workers</li> <li>f. Educational psychologists</li> <li>g. Youth groups</li> <li>h. Wellbeing cafes or mental health drop-in services</li> <li>i. Youth information, advice and counselling services (YIACS) / early support hubs</li> <li>j. Advice line for mental health issues</li> <li>k. Targeted service(s) for LGBTQ+ young people</li> <li>l. Targeted service(s) for young people from minority ethnic / racialised communities</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Service</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Currently in existence</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Existed in the last 10 years</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Social prescribing</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bereavement services</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peer support</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mental Health Support Teams</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School counsellors, mentors, or pastoral or key support workers</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Service	Currently in existence	Existed in the last 10 years	Social prescribing	Yes	Yes	Bereavement services	Yes	Yes	Peer support	Yes	Yes	Mental Health Support Teams	Yes	Yes	School counsellors, mentors, or pastoral or key support workers	Yes	Yes
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	Youth groups	BNSSG ICB does not hold this information	
	Wellbeing cafes or mental health drop-in services	Yes	Yes
	Youth information, advice and counselling services (YIACS) / early support hubs	Yes	Yes
	Advice line for mental health issues	Yes	Yes
	Targeted service(s) for LGBTQ+ young people	No	No
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	Occupational therapy	Yes	Yes
	Services are commissioned by BNSSG ICB and local authorities.		
6. Do any of the following exist in your area (please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary):  a. A CAMHS or young people's mental health partnership board?	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>Please request this directly from the provider AWP:  <a href="https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information">https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information</a></p>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. A designated individual or team who coordinates partnership working across services for children and families / settings?</li> <li>c. Data-sharing infrastructure to share data across services, for example, schools, social care, youth justice, special educational needs teams, etc.?</li> <li>d. Evaluation of young people's outcomes following engagement with services?</li> <li>e. A young people's advisory group or official mechanism for young people to feed into service design and improvement?</li> </ul>	
<p>7. Is there a single point of access for young people with a mental health concern? Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</p>	<p>Referrals to CAMHS are required to be made by a professional.</p>
<p>8. Do you operate a 'no wrong door' approach? Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>9. Do young people have to be referred to access a mental health support service? Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>10. Are there specific services or approaches to ensure under-served groups of young people can access support e.g. young people from minority ethnic / racialised backgrounds, LGBTQ+ young people, etc.? Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>Please request this directly from the provider AWP: <a href="https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information">https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information</a></p>

<p>11. Do you have a publicly available up-to-date list or directory of voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector young people’s mental health services? Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not currently hold such a directory, however the ICB is looking to develop this.</p>
<p>12. Do you involve the VCSE sector in any of the following?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Planning / designing services. Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</li> <li>b. As delivery partners – e.g. young people are referred to services offered by the VCSE sector. Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Yes</li> <li>b) Yes</li> </ul>

**The information provided in this response is accurate as of 22 April 2024 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.**