Community Forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services: East Midlands FCAMHS

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Mental Health Transformation Programme – Five Year Forward View

One element focuses upon transforming CYP health services.

Recognition of unique cohort of very vulnerable young people with differing needs:

- More likely to be exposed to trauma and neglect.
- High levels of social disadvantage.
- Not able to access services in a timely manner
- Safeguarding concerns
- Over 1/3 of young people in secure estate have diagnosable mental health problems.

The National Picture

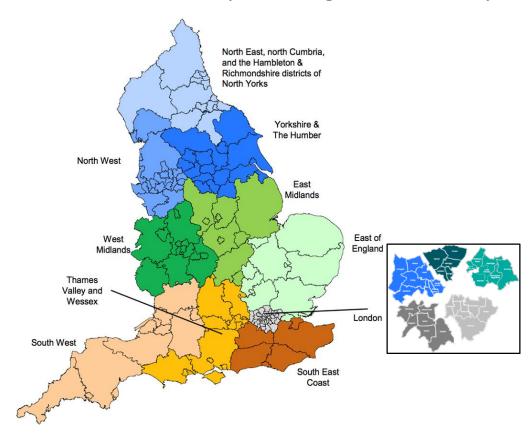
- One in 10 Children and young people have a diagnosable mental health problem- this is associated with many other difficulties.
- Around 25% of Children and Young People have access to appropriate mental health services.
- Mental health problems are the greatest health problems faced by children and young people.

Health and Justice Specialist Commissioning Work Streams

- 1. Specialist CAMHS for high risk young people with complex needs –FCAMHS.
- 2. Development of Framework for Integrated Care for CYP in the Secure estate- Secure Stairs
- 3. Collaborative commissioning

National FCAMHS Provision

Regional Forensic Community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services have been commissioned by NHS England nationally.



East Midlands FCAMHS

- Commissioned by NHS England and is a partnership between Nottinghamshire Foundation Healthcare NHS Trust and St Andrews, Northampton.
- FCAMHS covers the East Midlands. Excluding Bassetlaw, however includes Milton Keynes.
- FCAMHS is a specialist consultation service.



The East Midlands Team

- Matthew Corrigan: Interim Team lead, Clinical Nurse Specialist (0.5 WTE)
- Dr Lucy Warner: Consultant Forensic Psychologist (1WTE)
- Dr Anne Taylor: Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist (0.6WTE)
- Emma Dominey-Hill: Clinical Lead SALT (0.4WTE)
- Sarah Littler: Clinical Nurse Specialist (1WTE)
- Michael Woods: Clinical Nurse Specialist and Sexual harm lead (0.2WTE)
- Lynda Lockwood : Administration

Referral Pathways

FCAMHS has two pathways:

- Forensic
- Complex Non- Forensic

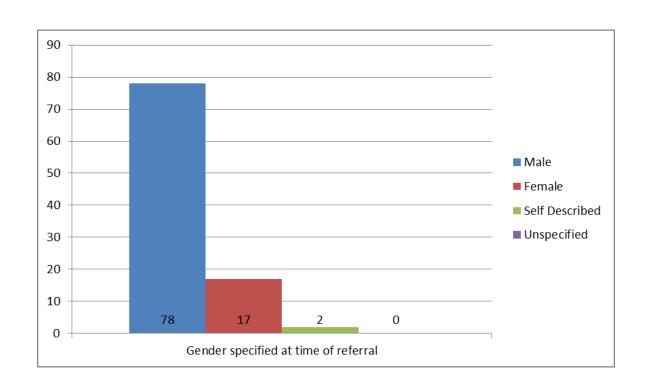
Referrals are accepted from any professional who is working with the young person.

FCAMHS will work to support local services but does not case manage individual cases

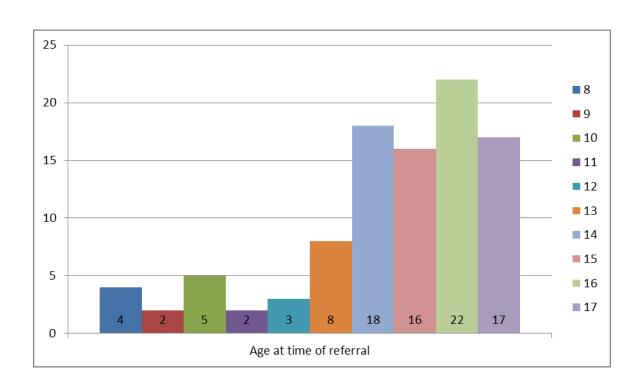
Training Directory

- Risk assessment and formulation
- Attachment and trauma
- Fire setting in Children and Adolescents
- Sexually Harmful behaviour in Children and Adolescents
- Autism in females
- Autism and Offending
- Contingency Management
- Co-Morbid presentations in Children and young people
- Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)
- Accessible Information
- Child Sexual Exploitation & Child Criminal Exploitation.

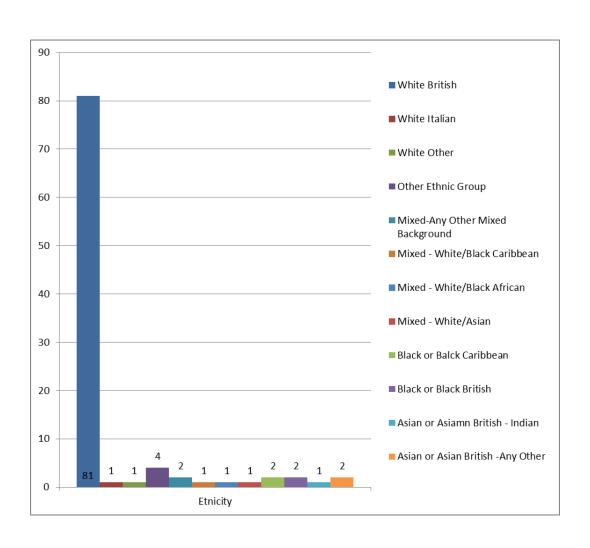
Referrals received so far Gender



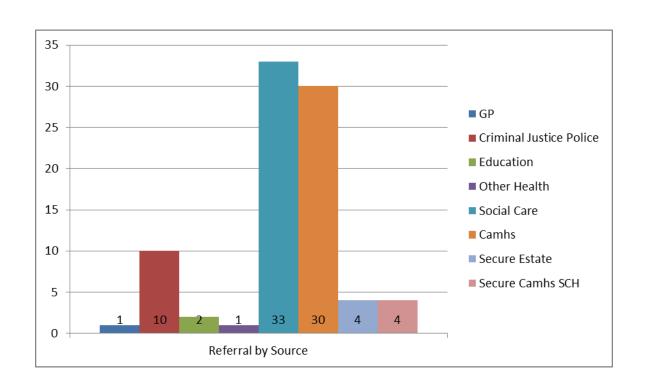
Referrals by age



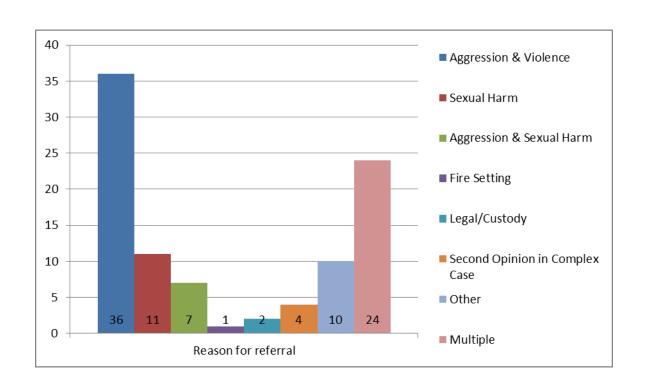
Referrals: ethnicity



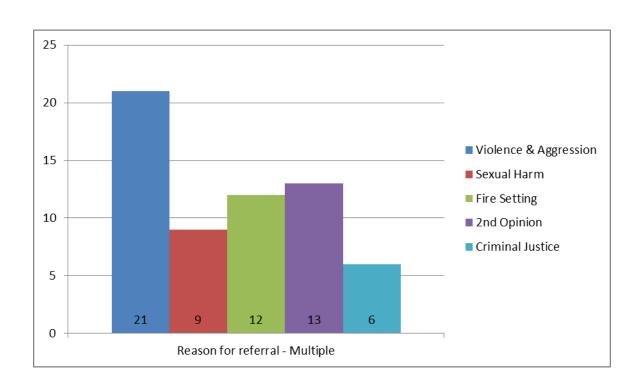
Referrals: referral source



Referral reason



Referrals: multiple reasons



FCAMHS and inpatient services

- Involvement/oversight of young people within inpatient estate
 - Previously known patients who get admitted
 - high risk/challenging cases identified by units
- FCAMHS network: liaison between regional FCAMHS teams where young people move region/admitted out of area

What have we learned so far?

- There's a lot of travelling......
- Many CAMHS teams are managing very complex cases and high levels of risk
- Challenge of managing expectation, requests to "arbitrate" between services
- Issues around transition to adult services
- Service provision varies across regions

Mapping of existing services

- FCAMHS teams are undertaking mapping of current service provision across England in order to identify gaps in services and inform future commissioning
- Emerging picture: gaps in provision for......
 - Sexually harmful behaviour
 - ASD services including assessments
 - Variable provision for young people within criminal justice system
 - Services for post 18 (high risk cases for those who do not meet criteria for Adult community Forensic services), ASD