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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI602410038

Thank you for your request for information relating to Mental health support for children and young people .

You have requested the following information:

I would like to request the following information about mental health support for children and young people aged 11 to 25 in Coventry under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Which of the following non-specialist 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)?

- a. Social prescribing**
- b. Bereavement services**
- c. Peer support**
- d. Mental Health Support Teams**
- e. School counsellors, mentors, or pastoral or key support workers**
- f. Educational psychologists**
- g. Youth groups**
- h. Wellbeing cafes or mental health drop-in services**
- i. Youth information, advice and counselling services (YIACS) / early support hubs**
- j. Advice line for mental health issues**
- k. Targeted service(s) for LGBTQ+ young people**
- l. Targeted service(s) for young people from minority ethnic / racialised communities**
- m. Targeted service(s) for other underserved groups (please list here)**

- n. Targeted service(s) for young people on waiting lists for access to NHS mental health services (formerly tier 3)
- o. Art or music therapy
- p. Online support service / app
- q. Occupational therapy
- r. Any other service (please list here)

2. Do any of the following exist in your LA (please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary)?

- a. A CAMHS or young people's mental health partnership board?
- b. A designated individual or team who coordinates partnership working across services for children and families / settings?
- c. Data-sharing infrastructure to share data across services, for example, schools, social care, youth justice, special educational needs teams, etc.?
- d. Evaluation of young people's outcomes following engagement with services?
- e. A young people's advisory group or official mechanism for young people to feed into service design and improvement?

3. Is there a single point of access for young people with a mental health concern? Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.

4. Do you operate a 'no wrong door' approach? Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.

5. Do young people have to be referred to access a mental health support service? Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.

6. 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.

Please see the attached document with our full response.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance

No.	Question	Response
1	<p>Which of the following non-specialist publicly funded services for young people's mental health (a) currently exist and/or (b) used to exist within the last decade (<i>please indicate if they currently exist, and if they used to exist if you hold this data</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social prescribing • Bereavement services • Peer support • Mental Health Support Teams • School counsellors, mentors, or pastoral or key support workers • Educational psychologists • Youth groups • Wellbeing cafes or mental health drop-in services • Youth information, advice and counselling services (YIACS) / early support hubs • Advice line for mental health issues • Targeted service(s) for LGBTQ+ young people • Targeted service(s) for young people from minority ethnic / racialised communities • Targeted service(s) for other underserved groups (<i>please list here</i>) • Targeted service(s) for young people on waiting lists for access to NHS mental health services (formerly tier 3) • Art or music therapy • Online support service / app • Occupational therapy • Any other service (<i>please list here</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social prescribing – Yes current • Bereavement services – Yes current • Peer support – Yes current • Mental Health Support Teams – Yes current • School counsellors, mentors, or pastoral or key support workers – Yes current • Educational psychologists – Yes current • Youth groups – Yes current • Wellbeing cafes or mental health drop-in services – Yes current • Youth information, advice and counselling services (YIACS) / early support hubs – Yes current • Advice line for mental health issues – Yes current • Targeted service(s) for LGBTQ+ young people – Not publicly funded within the CAMHS system • Targeted service(s) for young people from minority ethnic / racialised communities – Not publicly funded within the CAMHS system • Targeted service(s) for other underserved groups (<i>please list here</i>) – Not publicly funded within CAMHS system • Targeted service(s) for young people on waiting lists for access to NHS mental health services (formerly tier 3) – Yes current • Art or music therapy – No • Online support service / app – Yes current • Occupational therapy – Yes current • Any other service (<i>please list here</i>)
2	<p>Do any of the following exist in your area (please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A CAMHS or young people's mental health partnership board? • A designated individual or team who coordinates partnership working across services for children and families / settings? • Data-sharing infrastructure to share data across services, for example, schools, social care, youth justice, special educational needs teams, etc.? • Evaluation of young people's outcomes following engagement with services? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A CAMHS or young people's mental health partnership board? – Yes • A designated individual or team who coordinates partnership working across services for children and families / settings? – Commissioners are joint funded between Local Authority and ICB and work with system partners. CAMHS Board is also a multiagency board with system partners • Data-sharing infrastructure to share data across services, for example, schools, social care, youth justice, special educational needs teams, etc.? – No

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A young people’s advisory group or official mechanism for young people to feed into service design and improvement? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of young people’s outcomes following engagement with services? – Yes • A young people’s advisory group or official mechanism for young people to feed into service design and improvement? – Yes, different platforms / process are available across the Local Authority areas.
3	<p>Is there a single point of access for young people with a mental health concern? <i>Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</i></p>	Yes
4	<p>Do you operate a ‘no wrong door’ approach? <i>Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</i></p>	Yes
5	<p>Do young people have to be referred to access a mental health support service? <i>Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</i></p>	Yes, although some services children and young people can self-refer (Compass Shine / Kooth)
6	<p>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.? <i>Please answer yes or no and elaborate if necessary.</i></p>	Yes – demographic data is collated with a view to focus on underrepresented areas of city / ages / gender identity etc