

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

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These are clinic-based services for children and young people where assessment and treatment interventions are provided by multi-disciplinary teams of mental health professionals.

- Family & Young Person's Service (FYPS) 0-14
- Neuro-Developmental Service (NDS) 0-16
- Adolescent Community Service (ACS) 14-18
- Paediatric Liaison Service (PLS) 0-16

Needs / areas addressed

Mental health issues

- Emotional
- Behavioural
- Relationship
- Psychiatric
- Autistic spectrum
- Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD)
- Obsessional-compulsive disorder (OCD), tic disorders, eating disorders, self-harm and other
- Psychosis, depression, anxiety, mood and conduct disorders, post-traumatic stress
- Severe emotional difficulties or developmental delay following child abuse and/or neglect
- Chronic illnesses associated with psychological and psychiatric morbidity (Diabetes Mellitus, HIV, Asthma etc)

Referral and contact details

Referrals are accepted from GPs, health visitors, social workers, educational psychologists, other health professionals, school SEN Plan meetings via SENCOs or EPs (not direct from schools).

Tel: 020 8354 8160
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Windmill Lodge, Uxbridge Road, Southall, UB1 3EU
9am – 5pm Monday to Friday

Assessment will mostly be within 11 weeks of referral.

However, CAMHS is a limited, targeted resource for children and young people with specific mental health issues. Lower level emotional needs can be addressed through the early intervention Supportive Action for Families in Ealing service:

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