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#### Description:

The Ealing child and adolescent mental health service (CAMHS) is a specialist NHS service which offers multidisciplinary assessment and treatment when children and young people have emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties which are impacting on their ability to manage with family life, school or the wider world.

**Year** Financial year 2024/25

#### Benefits

Ealing specialist (Tier 3) CAMHS provide assessments and interventions for moderate to severe mental health concerns via these teams:

- Child And family team (0 to 14)
- Adolescent team (14 to 18)
- Neurodevelopmental team(6 to 18)
- Learning disability CAMHS (6 to 18)

Ealing early intervention (Tier 2) CAMHS provide assessments and interventions for mild to moderate mental health concerns via these teams:

- Mental health support team (MHST)
- Brighter Futures clinical psychology service
- Intensive therapeutic and short breaks service Ealing (ITSBS)
- Ealing learning disability CAMHS

West London CAMHS provide assessments and interventions for moderate to severe mental health concerns via these teams:

- Eating disorder service (0 to 18)
- Alliance (Crisis) service (0 to 18)
- Speak CAMHS helpline (0 to 18)

#### Office hours:

The core hours for most services are 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday. Speak CAMHS Helpline is available to discuss any mental health concerns you may have about children and young people who live in Ealing outside of these hours.

#### Planned improvements:

Ongoing process of continued service improvement.

#### More detailed information:

##### Ealing CAMHS Specialist

The majority of our specialist teams are based at Ealing CAMHS, 1 Armstrong Way, Southall, Middlesex, UB2 4SA.

Referrals should be made online using the CAMHS referral form. It's essential that the form is completed with as much detail as possible and that the person with parental responsibility consents to the referral, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

A duty worker is available from Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm to discuss potential referrals on 020 8354 8160.

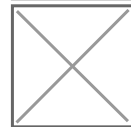
Consultation provided rather than direct assessment or intervention for cases where a mental health perspective will complement work already in progress, or where there's is professional anxiety or uncertainty as to whether referral to specialist CAMHS is appropriate.

All referrals are screened for appropriateness and urgency. Factors such as severity, duration, complexity, likelihood of response to available treatments, and likelihood of engagement may be considered. Further information may be sought from a referrer or family, if necessary. More information can be found at [Child and adolescent mental health service \(CAMHS\) referrals](#)

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[Speak CAMHS Helpline July 2021.pdf \(pdf\)](#)



[West London CAMHS Crisis Provisions March 2021.pdf \(pdf\)](#)

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