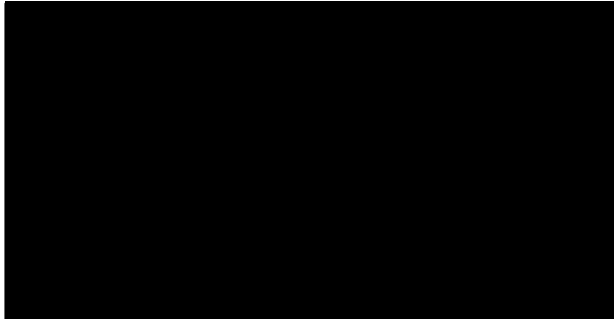


30 August 2019



**Re: Official Information Act request – Youth involvement in CAMHS and Oranga Tamariki**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 20 August 2019 requesting the following information

I'd like to request some information about the Kari Centre CAMHS please. I'm doing research about young people involved with CAMHS and Oranga Tamariki.

Can you please answer the following questions for Kari Centre regarding each of these three groups:

**1. All young people aged 14-17 years over the last 2 years**

Please see table attached for this information.

**2. All young people 14-17 over the last 2 years also involved with Oranga Tamariki (if this is possible)**

It is not possible from the high level of dataset used, to determine if a client has been "involved" with Oranga Tamariki.

**3. All young people 14-17 over the last 2 years referred by Oranga Tamariki**

- a) *How many have been open to Kari Centre (including for referral only)?*
- b) *What was the percentage of HoNOSCA (aka MHSmart) admission scores in each of the severity ranges?*
- c) *What was the percentage of HoNOSCA (aka MHSmart) discharge scores in each of the severity ranges?*
- d) *What was the percentage of cases declined at referral stage (ie no KAPA)?*

- e) What was the percentage of cases closed after KAPA?*
- f) What was the average length of involvement with the Kari Centre?*
- g) What was the average number of consultation/liaison HCC entries?*

Please see table attached for this information.

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE  
**Chief Executive**

Category	Sub-Group	Young People aged 14 to 17 years at Referral	
		Other Referrers	Referred by Oranga Tamariki
Open to Kari Centre - count <sup>1</sup>		1952	43
HoNOSCA Admission <sup>2</sup>	Severe %	63.63%	84.62%
	Moderate %	22.91%	7.69%
	Mild %	11.13%	7.69%
	Sub-Clinical %	2.33%	0.00%
	Count with HoNOSCA	943	13
HoNOSCA Discharge <sup>2</sup>	Severe %	17.69%	37.50%
	Moderate %	16.27%	50.00%
	Mild %	31.91%	12.50%
	Sub-Clinical %	34.12%	0.00%
	Count with HoNOSCA	633	8
Declined at referral stage % <sup>3</sup>		33.45%	39.53%
Closed after KAPA % <sup>4</sup>		15.68%	32.56%
Average Duration <sup>5</sup>	Closed cases - average days open	147.6	90.8
	Closed cases - count	1719	41
Consultation/Liaison <sup>6</sup>	HCC Entries - count	8.1	12.9
			1761
			8.2
			1995
			63.91%
			22.70%
			11.09%
			2.30%
			956
			17.94%
			16.69%
			31.67%
			33.70%
			641
			33.58%
			16.04%
			146.3
			1761
			8.2

#### Notes

- 1 This data is based on all referrals to Kari Centre of young people aged 14 to 17 at date of referral and that were open for any time during the 2 year period 01/07/2017 and 30/06/2019
- 2 HoNOSCA data - it is important to note the following:
  - a) Not all referrals had admission or discharge HoNOSCAS
  - b) Very few would have both admission and discharge HoNOSCAS
  - c) Of those referrals with HoNOSCAS, not all can be included as they did not meet validity criteria to allow a severity score
- 3 Declined at Referral Stage uses the criteria described in the request: that the referral did NOT have any services open to it except Kari Referral
- 4 Closed after KAPA - only counts referrals that had a KAPA service open to them AND NO other services (except Kari Referral)
- 5 Average duration is based on a sub-set of all referrals that are now closed
- 6 Consultation/Liaison HCC entries include any client liaison or service co-ordination contacts recorded in HCC that are in person or by phone, email, letter.

