



NORTH AND SOUTH CAMDEN COMMUNITY
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
(CAMHS)

For further information or to contact your local CAMHS team please contact:

The North Camden Community CAMHS based at:

North Camden Community CAMHS
The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA
Tel: 020 8938 2232

The South Camden Community CAMHS based at:

South Camden Community CAMHS
Amphill Square, 219 Eversholt Street, London NW1 1DR
Tel: 020 8938 2700



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What is CAMHS?

Camden Community CAMHS are one of a number of services in Camden for children, young people, their families and carers who are experiencing emotional, behavioural and mental health problems.

The service offers help to children and adolescents from birth to 18 years of age, their families and carers.

The CAMHS is divided into 2 teams; North Camden Community CAMHS and South Camden Community CAMHS. These teams provide clinic based and community based services e.g. in schools health and voluntary agency settings within their locality.

Who do we see?

The CAMH service will see children and young people, their families and carers who are finding it difficult to cope with a range of emotional or behavioural difficulties. Some might be struggling with relationships, others bereaved, undergoing family problems, lack of confidence, low self-esteem or stress. Other children and young people may be at risk of exclusion from school. Often we see young people who are struggling with more worrying issues such as eating disorders, self-harm, depression or suicidal thoughts and other issues.

What happens at CAMHS?

The CAMHS team include: Child and Adolescents Psychiatrists, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapists, Clinical Psychologists, Educational Psychologists, Nurses, Family Therapists and Social Workers. We offer assessments and a range of interventions including family therapy and group therapy - according to the need of the child or young person.

Access to CAMHS?

The CAMHS teams work in a number of different areas in Camden including schools, GP practices and health centres. It is therefore possible to arrange a place to meet which is convenient for the child, young person and the family.

Allocation to either team is based upon a number of factors including patient choice, referrer choice, address, school and GP practice.

We work closely with partners in Children's Schools and Families department, health services (GP's, Health Visitors, School Nurses, and Paediatricians) and the voluntary sector. The teams are part of the Camden network for CAMHS that include the The Tavistock Clinic, The Royal Free Hospital, UCHC, GOS, Greenland Road Centre for children with special needs, The Brandon Centre, The Multi-Agency Liaison Team and the Anna Freud Clinic.

How to make a referral?

Referrals may come directly to CAMH workers based in schools or GP Practices, either via a professional or self-referral or, when referring to Camden CAMHS Joint Intake, please send a referral letter to:

Joint Intake Services

Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA

Camden CAMHS Joint Intake is a multi-disciplinary, multi-agency group coordinating CAMHS provision across Camden.

Patients can phone the Joint Intake Referral Service to discuss how best to self refer (020 8938 2638).