

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)

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Public Forum



Public Forum Questions

None received

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PFS1	Jen Smith	8. Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)



PUBLIC FORUM - QUESTIONS

None received.

PUBLIC FORUM - STATEMENTS

Statement 1. Jen Smith

Camhs in East Bristol is basically wait 18 months to see someone. Then you are on Camhs books but they don't actually do anything. Like nothing. And when you ask for call backs, they don't call back.

This is an illusion of support that doesn't actually exist. It makes it look like it exists, but it's just a processing system really. It's all make belief.

So that's like no mental health support since the referral went in back in May 2021. Not great.

I don't expect anyone to care about it. But let's not pretend either.