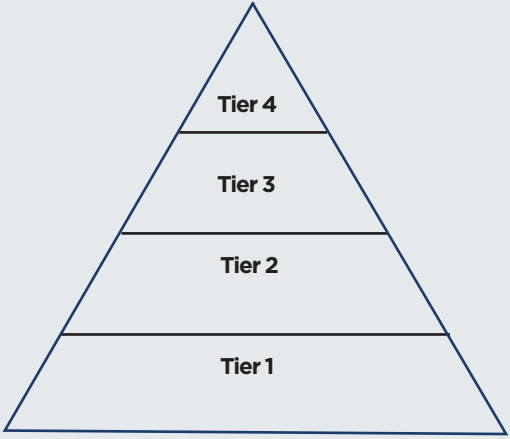
Figure 2

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)



CAMHS tiers

Tier 1 Non-specialist primary care workers such as school nurses or health visitors working with common childhood problems, e.g. sleeping/ feeding difficulties

Tier 2 Mental health professionals specialising in child development; assessment and treatment in primary care (e.g. family work, counselling for mild depression, *CYP IAPT)

Tier 3 Specialist multidisciplinary CAMHS teams. More complex problems than tier 2 (e.g. management of moderate-severe depression, *CYP IAPT, assessment of autism, treating hyperactivity, early onset psychosis)

Tier 4 Highly specialised day and inpatient units, for CAMHS patients with more severe mental health problems

*CYP IAPT = The Children and Young People's Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Programme