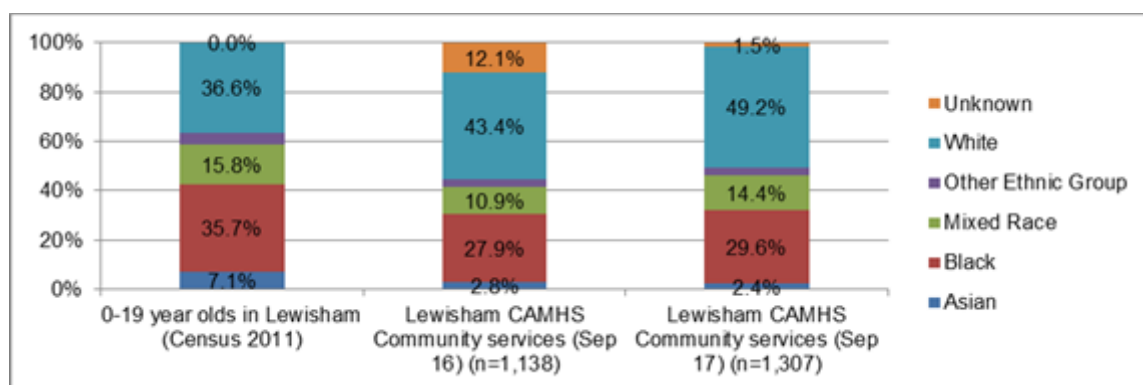


CAMHS Equalities Data

	Asian	Black	Mixed race	Other ethnic group	White	Unknown
0-19 year olds in Lewisham (Census 2011)	7.1%	35.7%	15.8%	4.8%	36.6%	0.0%
Lewisham CAMHS Community services (Sep 16) (n=1,138)	2.8%	27.9%	10.9%	2.8%	43.4%	12.1%
Lewisham CAMHS Community services (Sep 17) (n=1,307)	2.4%	29.6%	14.4%	2.9%	49.2%	1.5%



The table and chart above show the ethnicity of service users in September 2016 and September 2017 in Lewisham CAMHS services as recorded in ePJS, in comparison with the ethnicity of 0-19 year olds in the borough of Lewisham as per the 2011 census. Initial observations from this data is an under representation of people of Asian and Black ethnicity, as well as an improvement in the internal recording of the data between September 2016 and September 2017 (note the reduction in the recording of status 'unknown').

In order to have a clearer picture of what may be happening and to ensure equitable access, experience and outcomes for service users, the CAMHS Directorate have committed to the CAMHS Equality Objective, with a particular focus on Asian and Black girls. This started in 2017 but will be expanded to Lewisham this financial year.

Suggestions

- Delivering a community engagement project, working with teachers, pupils and parents of a local secondary school to better understand and access MH services.
- Significantly improve the recording of service users' ethnicity to enable analysis.
- Review and learn from work that has already taken place in other boroughs.
- Work with other stakeholders if improvements in processes or collaboration are identified.

Plans

Work to date has been focussed on improving data quality to enable meaningful analysis and identify core areas of focus. The CAMHS Operational Governance meeting in July will focus on the Equality Objective, reviewing the learning from work carried out to date and discussing areas of difference and learning across the boroughs. Planning from that meeting will come from a review of the overall objective as well as specific service areas. The Trust Equality Manager, Performance & Contracts Manager and CAMHS PPI Facilitator are due to attend to provide information, advice and recommendations and to ensure Trust wide support for the process.