

The experiences of parents of children with mental health difficulties who access mental health services through the Emergency Department (ED): a scoping review

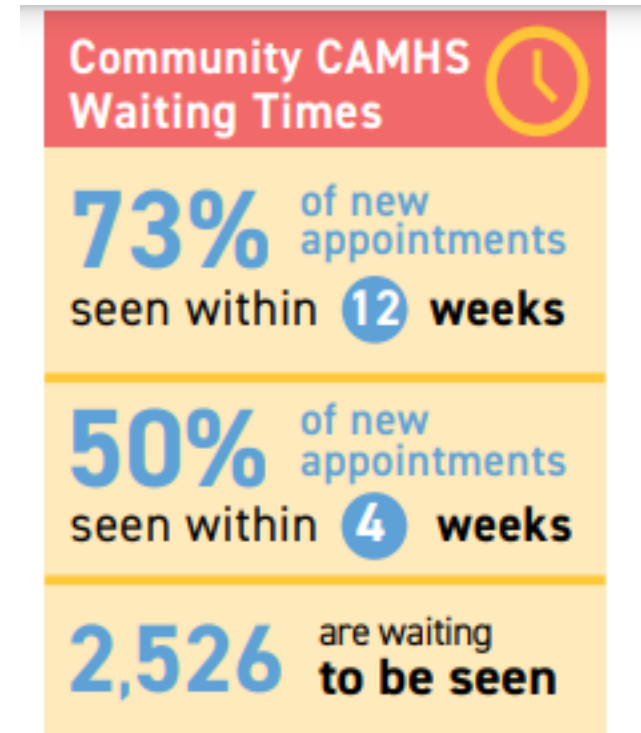
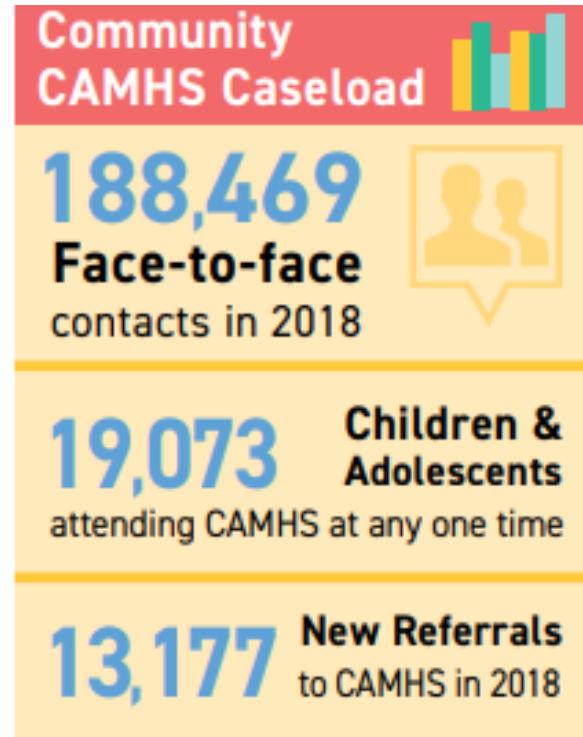
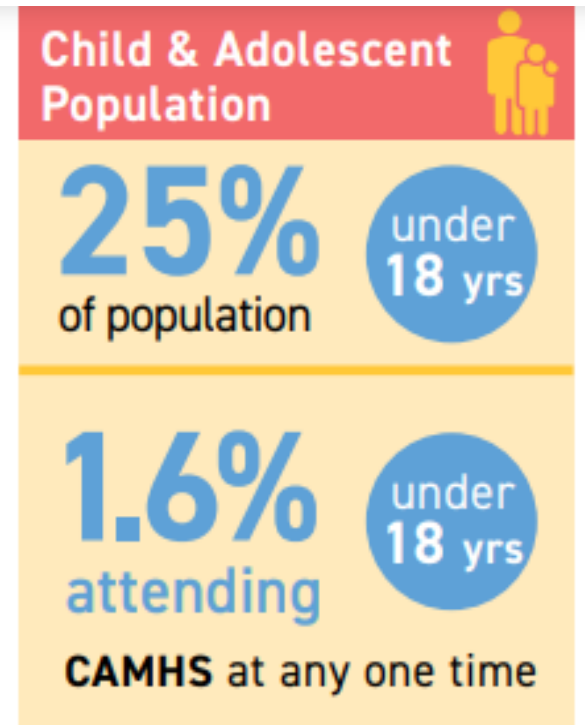
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Child and Adolescent Mental Health in Ireland



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Background

A Vision for
Change
(DoH, 2006)

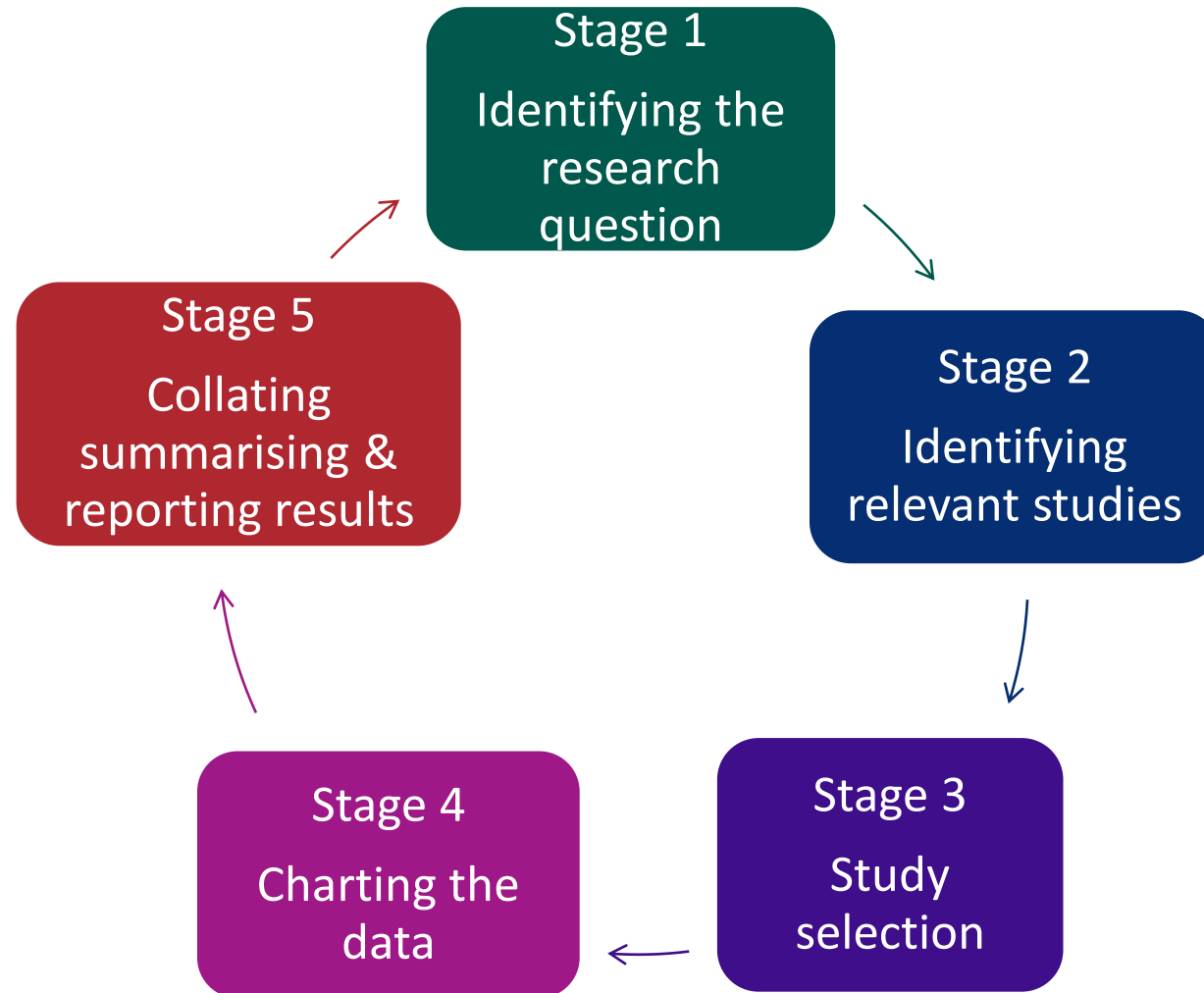
A Vision for
Change nine years
on: a coalition
analysis of
progress
(Mental Health
Reform, 2015)

CAMHS
operational
guideline
(HSE, 2019)

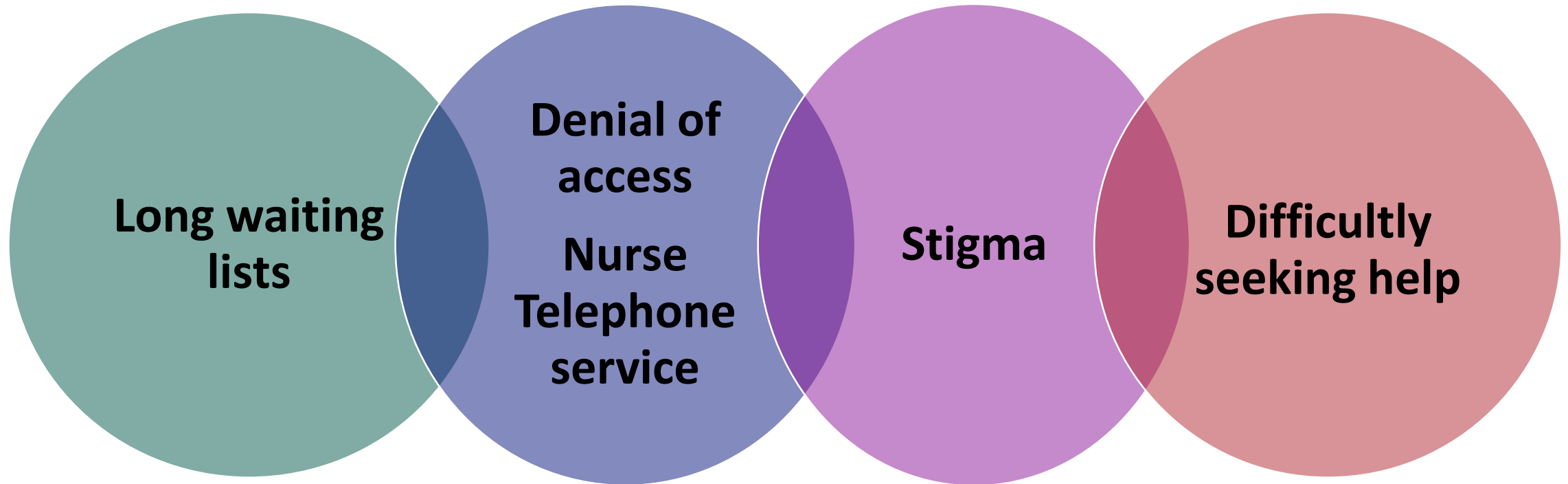
Are we
Listening?
(Care Quality
Commission ,
2019)

Sharing the
Vision: A Mental
Health Policy For
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(DoH, 2020)

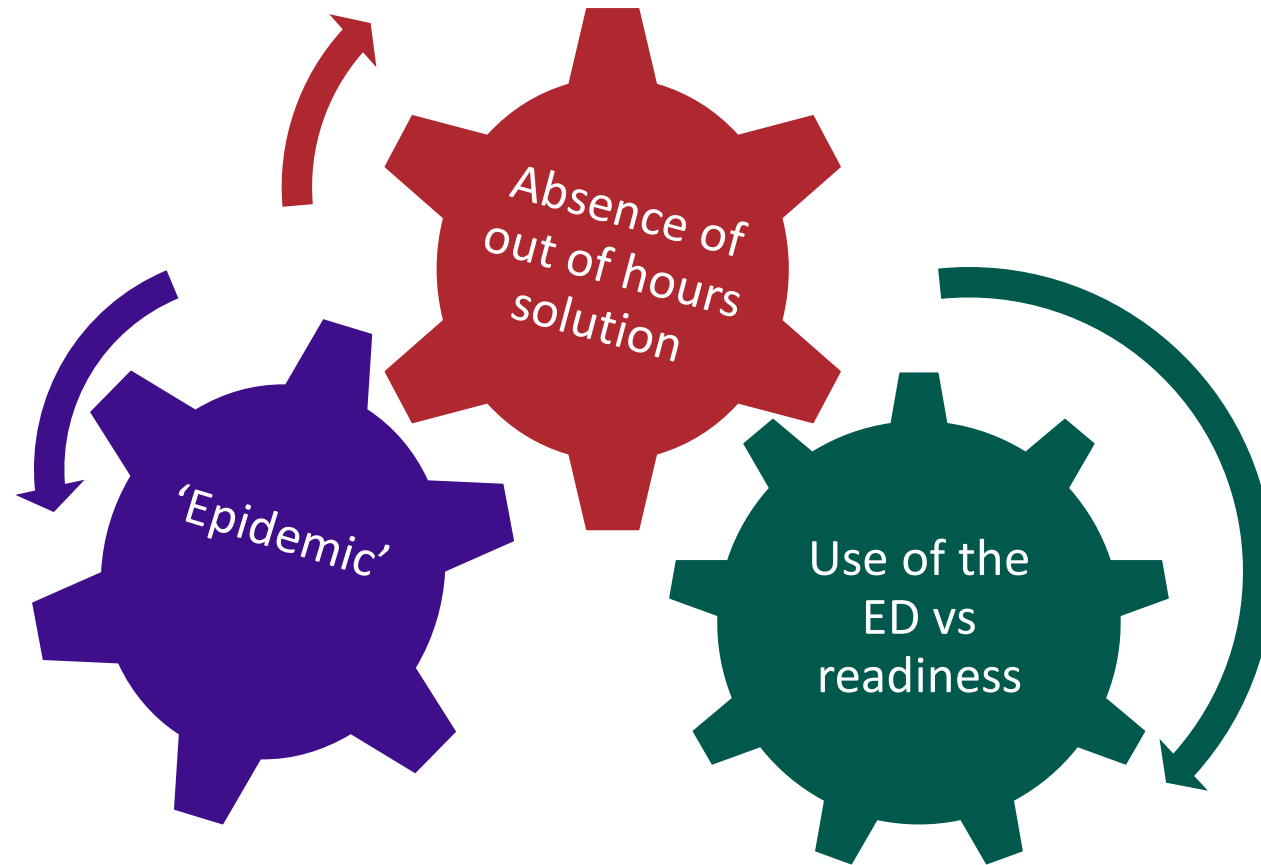
Scoping review: March 2020 - November 2021



Barriers and facilitators to accessing Community Mental Health Services



Research problem



Emerging themes

- Barriers and facilitators of mental health care
- Using the ED for child and adolescent mental health
- Dearth of literature in terms of parental experiences

Scoping review findings

- Further empirical evidence is required
- Utilising Emergency Departments as a means of accessing services
- Emergency Departments' inability to provide adequate services to children and young adults with mental health difficulties

Thank you for listening and
I welcome any questions



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