



## **Appendix 2**

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Appendix 2. Percentage of clients with each primary presenting concern by sex and age-group.

		n	Depressive symptoms		Anxiety symptoms		Anger problems		Stress related		Suicidal thoughts/behaviour		Behavioural problems		Deliberate self-harm		Eating disorder related		Psychotic symptoms		Borderline personality traits	
<b>Female</b>	<b>12-14</b>	2236	34.7%	a	28.6%	a,b,c	7.3%	a	7.2%	a	5.3%	a	4.6%	a	6.3%	a	2.3%	a	0.5%	a,b	0.3%	a,b,c
	<b>15-17</b>	4995	43.7%	b	30.4%	c,d	4.1%	b	7.0%	a	4.3%	a, b	1.3%	b	3.5%	b	2.4%	a	0.6%	b	0.8%	c
	<b>18-20</b>	3233	43.9%	b	32.8%	d	2.5%	c	6.6%	a	3.8%	a, b	0.4%	c	1.0%	c	3.0%	a	1.6%	c,d	2.2%	d
	<b>21-25</b>	2681	42.4%	b,c	36.7%	e	1.8%	c	8.1%	a	1.8%	c	0.2%	c	0.7%	c,d	2.9%	a	1.2%	a,c,d	2.4%	d
<b>Male</b>	<b>12-14</b>	1277	17.8%	d	27.6%	a,b,c	25.3%	d	6.2%	a	2.9%	b, c	14.8%	d	1.1%	c	0.4%	b	0.4%	a,b	0.2%	a,b,c
	<b>15-17</b>	2435	35.4%	a	25.3%	b	18.7%	e	7.1%	a	2.9%	b, c,	5.5%	a	1.2%	c	0.3%	b	1.1%	a,b,d	0.0%	b
	<b>18-20</b>	2109	38.7%	a,c	30.8%	a,c,d	11.9%	f	6.1%	a	3.4%	b	2.0%	b	0.5%	c,d	0.3%	b	2.3%	c,e	0.7%	a,c
	<b>21-25</b>	1919	41.1%	b,c	31.9%	a,c,d	8.4%	a	7.1%	a	3.3%	a, b	1.5%	b	0.2%	d	0.2%	b	3.2%	e	0.6%	a,c
<b>Total</b>		20885	39.3%		30.8%		8.1%		7.0%		3.6%		2.8%		2.0%		1.8%		1.3%		1.0%	

Notes: Total sample size here differs from total possible sample size of 24 034 due to missing data on sex.

Each subscript letter denotes Sex/Age groups that do not significantly differ (at the familywise error rate of  $\alpha=0.05$  level with a Bonferroni adjustment) by presenting concern. For example, the subscript letters a and b in the Eating disorder related column indicate that the proportion of young people presenting for eating disorder related concerns does not differ significantly across age groups but that there is a significant sex difference, whereby females are more likely to present for eating disorders than males at all ages.