

# NORWEGIAN SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR SUICIDE

in Mental Health and Substance Misuse Services

## Suicide among young people in contact with Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in the year prior to death 2008-2018

Among 10-19-year-olds

**23 %**

**had contact in CAMHS**

in the year before suicide



**41 %**  
of girls



**12 %**  
of boys

**35 %** among 10-17-year-olds

**Suicide rate**

**0.23 girls**

**0.10 boys**

per **1,000** patients in CAMHS

**35 % of girls**

**67 % of boys**

had an

**unspecific diagnosis/  
no diagnosis**

at last contact

**85 %**

died by

**violent methods**

**40 %**

had at least one in-patient admission in the year before suicide



**Half of**

the boys had

**terminated contact**

**1/4**

had contact in

**substance misuse services**