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I am responding to your request for information received 8 May 2021. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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Information Governance Manager

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Request:

Dear East London NHS Foundation Trust,

I would be grateful if you could respond to each of the questions below with regard to:

******Central Bedfordshire CAMHS******

- CAMHS North, 9 Rush Court, Bedford, Bedfordshire, MK40 3JT

- CAMHS South, Beech Close Resource Centre, Beech Close, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU6 3SD

Question 1. How many children and young people are currently on the waiting list for a FIRST appointment at CAMHS?

Answer: 313.

Question 2. Of the children and young people who are on the waiting list, how many are from Central Bedfordshire?

Answer: 217

Question 3. As of the date that you receive this request, how many weeks long is the waiting list for a FIRST appointment at CAMHS?

Answer: Please see table below:

	Bedfordshire CAMHS	Central Bedfordshire young people
Average waiting time	4 weeks	4 weeks
Longest waiting time	19 weeks	19 weeks

Question 4. How many children and young people are currently under the care of CAMHS, not including those who are on waiting lists?

Answer: Please see table below:

	Bedfordshire CAMHS	Central Bedfordshire young people
No. of children on waiting list	1681	1102

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Question 5. How many referrals to CAMHS have been refused in:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021 so far

Answer: Please see table below. The Trust is the host of single point access, we are responsible for triage and screening of referrals and signposting referrals to most appropriate other services. (Referral signpost to Tier 2 and other Health Services).

		Bedfordshire CAMHS	Central Bedfordshire young people
April 2019 to March 2020	Referrals Signposted to Tier 2 and other Health Services.	755	489
	Inappropriate Referrals - Signpost to Health Care Provider	27	14
	Total	782	503
April 2020 to March 2021	Referrals Signposted to Tier 2 and other Health Services.	744	468
	Inappropriate Referrals - Signpost to Health Care Provider	23	19
	Total	767	487
April 2021	Referrals Signposted to Tier 2 and other Health Services.	36	25
	Inappropriate Referrals - Signpost to Health Care Provider	2	1
	Total	38	26