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I am responding to your request for information received 18 May 2021 which you clarified on 19 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.

When an organisation receives a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, it is allowed under the Act to apply a blanket exemption to this where it has concluded that providing a response would take in excess of eighteen hours. When the cost of compliance and extracting information would exceed eighteen hours, a cost limit of £450 can be applied. This is explained in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to eighteen hours work.

Having reviewed your request, the Trust has noted that it would not be able to all the information requested within the eighteen hours specified in the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In order to assist you with your request, I have advised below the timing each question would take in order to assist you to refine your request. If you wish to refine your request to comply with the 18 hour time limit, please do get in touch

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,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

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Request:

Question 1. For the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, how many referrals have been made to the Community Eating Disorder Service (CEDS)?

Question 2. For the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020 how many of the referrals made to the CEDS were accepted and how many were rejected?

Clarification: In terms of rejected - of all of the referrals made, how many were deemed not appropriate for assessment by the CEDS or, after assessment, the CEDS decided not to offer further treatment.

Question 3. For the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, what was the median waiting time from referral to assessment within the CEDS

Question 4. For the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, what was the median waiting time from assessment to the start of treatment within the CEDS

Question 5. For the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, for the patients accepted for treatment within the CEDS, what is the breakdown of the number of patients treated for:

- anorexia
- bulimia
- and binge eating disorder

Question 6. For the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, what is the median BMI of patients when they started treatment

Question 7. Currently, how many patients are on the CEDS waiting list

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to collate this information, staff would have to review each client referred to the service to ascertain this information.

Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with your request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to 18 hours work.

If you would like information regarding CAMHS services, this may be responded within the timeframe.