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Thank you for your request for information received 23rd April 2019. 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 Coordinator

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Request:

Question 1:

The following request concerns primary school referrals to your NHS child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS). Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with responses to the following:

1-The total number of referrals made to mental health services by primary schools (for pupils aged 11 and under) for each of the last four financial years (including 2018/19)?

2-The total number of referrals made to mental health services by primary schools (for pupils aged 11 and under) which were declined for each of the last four financial years (including 2018/19)?

3-The known most number of times an individual child referred by a primary school has been declined mental health services over the last four financial years - including 2018/19 (i.e. this is according to records which are kept, please don't independently investigate if records are not able to be filtered to check this)?

4-The longest known time spent by an individual child referred by a primary school on a waiting list for mental health services over the last 4 financial years - including 2018/19 (i.e. this is according to records which are kept, please don't independently investigate if records are not able to be filtered to check this)?

5-The average waiting time spent by a child referred by a primary school to be seen by mental health services in 2018/19?

Please send me the data requested in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or as a csv file, using the template provided. If you are able to supply some of this information more quickly than other items, please supply each item when you can rather than delay everything until it is all available. If there are any clarifications requested or exemptions cited for certain parts of the request, please provide responses for others in the meantime, as advised by the Information Commissioner.

Answer:

Please find response in the attached document.