

Information Governance

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Thank you for your request for information received 29th April 2019. I am sorry for the delay in responding to you. 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

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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Wycliffe House
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

What percentage of referrals to CAMHS services have been rejected or deemed inappropriate in the last financial year for which figures are available?

Please tick the reasons for refusal: a. Condition not serious enough to meet threshold for access to service b. Duration of condition not long enough (please state if you have a specific time limit) c. Condition or situation not suitable for CAMHS service intervention (eg child does not have a diagnosable mental health condition) d. Service lacks capacity to support the patient at this time e. Existence of co-morbidity which excludes support from your service (eg substance misuse) f. Young person above 18 g. Other (please state)

What is your maximum waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment in 2017/18 or the most recent financial year available?

What is your median waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment in 2017/18 or the most recent financial year available?

If you collect the above information in weeks please could you state whether your measure of a week is equivalent to seven days? If you collect the information in months please could you state the number of days in each month? Do you wish to make any further comments on the issue of rejected referrals to children's mental health services?

Answer:

Please find response in attached document.