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I am responding to your request for information received 19th October 2022. 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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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.

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Request:

Question 1: Please provide the total number of CAMHS and MHST referrals (referrals from any source – whether self-referred, via primary care, via educational organisation etc) the trust has received for each of the financial years from 2016/17 to 2021/22. Please also provide these figures for the financial year-to-date up to Wednesday October 19.

Answer:

	Financial year						
Team Type	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2022	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023 up to 19/10/2022
CAMHS	8881	10138	10984	12541	13084	17858	8651
MHST	-	-	1	147	513	1903	1277

Question 2: Please provide breakdowns of the responses to these referrals, separated by financial year as above.

Please break down into categories as recorded by the trust, for example: the total number of accepted referrals, the total responded to with advice and guidance, the total rejected referrals, the total referrals signposted to charity or third sector organisation etc.

Answer:

	Financial year						
Team Type	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023 up to 19/10/2022
CAMHS							
Referral Accepted/ Advice & Guidance Provided	6374	7410	8678	10149	10656	13829	7153
Referral Not Accepted	2507	2728	2306	2392	2428	4029	1504
MHST							
Referral Accepted/ Advice & Guidance Provided	-	-	-	144	488	1817	1258
Referral Not Accepted	-	-	1	3	25	86	28

Question 3: Please provide the current (as of October 19) average (mean) waiting time for a response to a CAMHS referral.

Answer: CAMHS: 18 days
MHST: 23 days



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Question 4: Please provide the current (as of October 19) average (mean) waiting time for an accepted CAMHS referral to 1st appointment (assessment).

Answer: CAMHS: 23 days
MHST: 19 days

Question 5: Please provide the current (as of October 19) average (mean) waiting time for an accepted CAMHS referral to 2nd appointment (treatment).

Answer: CAMHS: 75 days
MHST: 39 days



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