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I am responding to your request for information received 21 April 2023 and clarified on 2 and 3 May 2023. 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,



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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Request: I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please will you provide me with information relating to the waiting lists for Adult and CYP ADHD and ASD referrals. I am seeking:

Question 1: A copy of the latest correspondence stating the expected numbers and waiting times for patients who are referred to secondary care to receive their first appointment: OR

Question 2: A copy of any emails stating the expected number and waiting times for patients who are referred to secondary care to receive their first appointment;OR

Question 3: Any other media containing the above or the relevant times and numbers for Adult and CYP ADHD and ASD referrals in response to this request.

Clarification: Essentially, I'm looking for adult and CYP numbers and waiting times. I am finding that Trusts have different pathways and consequently different measures. The last 12 months would be great.

Perhaps if I reword the questions as follows:

ADHD

Question 1: How many adults are waiting for a first appointment following referral?

Answer: 3165 are currently on the waiting list.

Question 2: How many CYP are waiting for a first appointment following referral?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is unable to report the information requested as ADHD Referrals are embedded in Emotional behavioural pathway, and therefore the Trust is unable to provide a response.

Question 3: How long are Adults waiting for a first appointment?

Answer: 220 days.

Question 4: How long are Adults waiting for an assessment and diagnosis?

Answer: 2052 days.

Question 5: How long are CYP waiting for a first appointment?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6: How long are CYP waiting for an assessment and diagnosis?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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ASD

Question 7: How many adults are waiting for a first appointment following referral?

Answer: 871 adults are currently on the waiting list.

Question 8: How many CYP are waiting for a first appointment following referral?

Answer: Less than five patients are on the waiting list following referral.

Question 9: How long are Adults waiting for a first appointment?

Answer: 283 days.

Question 10: How long are Adults waiting for an assessment and diagnosis?

Answer: 283 days.

Question 11: How long are CYP waiting for a first appointment?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 11 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 12: How long are CYP waiting for an assessment and diagnosis?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 12 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is unable to report the information requested as ASD referrals are embedded in the Emotional Behavioural pathway, it is not possible to disaggregate this data and therefore the Trust is unable to provide a response.

Question 13: How many adults are waiting for a first appointment following referral?

Answer: 871 adults are currently on the waiting list.

Question 14: How many CYP are waiting for a first appointment following referral?

Answer: Less than five are waiting for a first appointment following a referral.



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