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Our Ref: FOI 2680

Thank you for your request concerning waiting times.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Questions:

1. **How long adults have had to wait to receive treatment for specialist mental health care?**
2. **How long children have had to wait to receive treatment for specialist mental health care?**
 - a. **In particular I would be interested to know the following:**
 - b. **Percentage and number of adults who have had to wait longer than 18 weeks (and how long the longest waits have been)**
 - c. **Percentage and number of children who have had to wait longer than 18 weeks (and how long the longest waits have been)**
 - d. **How long adults have waited from a GP referral for an assessment?**
 - e. **How long adults have waited from the moment of assessment for treatment**

Answer:

The information that you are requesting regarding the breakdown of waiting times does not form part of the Trust's national, contractual or local reporting at present. We have a number of performance indicators relating to waiting times and access to services which form part of the Trust's [Quarterly Performance Report](#) to Board and are available on the Trust's Public website. We would therefore refer you to this in the first instance.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

