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Our Ref: FOI/03285

Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS refusals.

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

- 1. 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)**

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to FOI 02922, a previous published response.

- 2. 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?**

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

- 3. 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?**

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

¹ Section 21 – Information is accessible through other means

4. **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?**

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

5. **Do you wish to make any further comments on the issue of rejected referrals to children's mental health services?**

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

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

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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](#).

