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Thank you for your request concerning number of Children and Adolescents waiting for Talking Therapy.

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

**1) What was the total number of children and adolescents (CAMHS) on a waiting list for all talking therapies as of July 2020?**

We provide talking therapy for children and young people as part of our CAMHS but it is not possible to extract data separately from these services as talking therapies operate as an integrated part of the service.

Our IAPT service provides talking therapies for young people (16-18) and adults (over 18 years). As of July 2020 there were 44 young people waiting for IAPT treatment.

This does not include all the young people who are receiving talking therapy via the T3 service in Community CAMHS Clinics

**2) What was the total number of children and adolescents (CAMHS) on a waiting list for all talking therapies as of July 2019?**

As of July 2019 there were 141 young people waiting for IAPT treatment.

**3) What was the average waiting time for children and adolescents (CAMHS) on a waiting list for all talking therapies as of July 2020?**

The average waiting time children had to wait for IAPT treatment in July 2020 was 16 days.

**4) What was the average waiting time for children and adolescents (CAMHS) on a waiting list for all talking therapies as of July 2019?**

The average waiting time children had to wait for IAPT in July 2019 was 39 days.

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](#).

