

7 July 2021

Information Rights & Compliance Team  
99 Waverley Road  
St Albans  
Hertfordshire  
AL3 5TL

Tel: 01727 804954  
Email: [Hpkt.foi@nhs.net](mailto:Hpkt.foi@nhs.net)

Our Ref: FOI/03715

Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS Tier 3 Support.

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

**1. Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were referred to CAMHS service for Tier 3 support from March 2019 to July 2020?**

Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
373	287	370	363	266	123	169	211	267	284

Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20
301	370	374	214	204	271	324

**2. Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were refused CAMHS services, because the service lacked capacity from March 2019 to July 2020?**

We do not refuse referrals. If we do not provide the appropriate service we would always ensure they are signposted to the appropriate service from initial contact with our Single Point of Access.

**3. Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2018-19:**

**i. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

682 (38.21% of the total)

**ii. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

14 (0.78% of the total)

**iii. How many patients waited more than 12 months for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

10 (0.56% of the total)

iv. **How many patients waited more than 4 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

793 (45.94% of the total)

v. **How many patients waited more than 18 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

7 (0.41%)

vi. **How many patients waited more than 12 months to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

0 (0.00%)

vii. **vii. What was the longest wait time for treatment?**

323 days.

#### **4. Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2019-2020:**

i. **How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

923 (42.20% of the total)

ii. **How many patients waited more than 18 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

66 (3.02% of the total)

iii. **How many patients waited more than 12 months for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

0 (0.00% of the total)

iv. **How many patients waited more than 4 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

1019 (47.35% of the total)

v. **How many patients waited more than 18 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

75 (3.49% of the total)

vi. **How many patients waited more than 12 months to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)**

0 (0.00% of the total)

vii. **vii. What was the longest wait time for treatment?**

230 days.

**CAVEAT:**

**Across Hertfordshire, there is currently a significant wait for CAMHS ADHD assessments. We are working with our commissioners and partners to improve the situation for local families. Most of the waits over the 18 weeks period are for ADHD cases rather than generic CAMHS cases.**

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](#).

