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Thank you for your request concerning Waiting Times CAMHS.

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

Size of population

1. What is the size of the total population of under 18 year olds covered by your Trust?

We do not hold this information¹. However under S16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance I can inform you that our CAMHS services covers the whole of Hertfordshire.

Wait to initial appointment

2a. Overall based on the total number of referrals to Community CAMHS, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times in days from the date referral received to initial appointment with healthcare professional (this includes a CHOICE or triage appointment and/or telephone or video call assessments)? Please provide data for the previous three full financial years (2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020).

Please see attached spreadsheet for the data provided under the above finance years Initial Assessment (IA).

Please Note: the information provided is for HPFT CAMHS only; it does not include other CAMHS providers in Hertfordshire.

2b. In the financial year 2019/2020, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times in days from the date referral received to initial appointment with healthcare professional (this includes a CHOICE or triage appointment and/or telephone or video call assessments) broken down by primary reason for referral?

Please see attached spreadsheet for data provided for IA Wait Time By Referral Reason 2019/20.

Wait to treatment

3a. Overall based on the total number of referrals to Community CAMHS, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times in days from the date referral received to

¹ Section 1(1) 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 him.

start of treatment? Please provide data for the previous three full financial years (2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020).

Please see attached spreadsheet for the data provided under the above financial years Treatment.

3b. In the financial year 2019/2020, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times in days from the date referral received to start of treatment broken down by primary reason for referral?

Please see attached for data provided for Treatment Wait Time By Referral Reason 2019/20.

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](#).

