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Our Ref: FOI/04072

Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS Waiting Lists.

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

- 1. Please can you tell me the number of children and young people who had been referred to your Core CAMH Services for treatment on or by 31 January 2019 who were still waiting to start treatment with you Core CAMH Services on 31 January 2019?**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

- 2. Please can you tell me the number of children and young people who had been referred to your CAMH Eating Disorder Services for treatment on or by 31 January 2019 who were still waiting to start treatment with your CAMH Eating Disorder Services on 31 January 2019?**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Due to the small number of referrals to our CAMHS Eating Disorder Service, waiting for treatment at a specific point in the month and year, we have applied Exemption Section 40(2). This is because entries of 5 or less are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish.

- 3. Please answer Question 1 and Question 2 again, but replacing all references to the date “31 January 2019” with the following dates:**

**28 February 2019
31 March 2019
30 April 2019
31 May 2019
30 June 2019
31 July 2019
31 August 2019
30 September 2019
31 October 2019
30 November 2019
31 December 2019
31 January 2020
29 February 2020
31 March 2020
30 April 2020**



31 May 2020
30 June 2020
31 July 2020
31 August 2020
30 September 2020
31 October 2020
30 November 2020
31 December 2020
31 January 2021
28 February 2021
31 March 2021
30 April 2021
31 May 2021
30 June 2021

Please see attached spreadsheet.

4. **If you hold this data, please can you tell me the number of children and young people who were referred from an Accident & Emergency department to your CAMH Services (including CAMH Eating Disorder Services, if relevant) for treatment by CAMH Services in the month of January 2019?**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

5. **Please can you tell me the number of children and young people known to your Core CAMH (and CAMH Eating Disorder services, if relevant) who were admitted to an Acute Hospital Trust under the Mental Health Act in the month of January 2019?**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

We have applied S40(2) to the number of children admitted to an Acute Hospital under the MHA due to low numbers; please see explanation above.

6. **Please answer Question 4 and Question 5 again, but replacing all references to the month “January 2019” the following 29 months, meaning you will again be providing data for a further 29 months:**

February 2019
March 2019
April 2019
May 2019
June 2019
July 2019
August 2019
September 2019
October 2019
November 2019
December 2019
January 2020
February 2020
March 2020
April 2020
May 2020
June 2020

July 2020
August 2020
September 2020
October 2020
November 2020
December 2020
January 2021
February 2021
March 2021
April 2021
May 2021
June 2021

Please see attached spreadsheet.

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](#).

