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Thank you for your request concerning Children and Young People First Episode of Psychosis (FEP) Waiting Times.

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

1. What is the Trust's target waiting time for a child or young person experiencing their first episode of psychosis to start assessment after being referred to a specialist mental health service at the Trust?

Our target response time for Children and Young People FEP is 14 days for both assessment and treatment.

2. How many children and young people experiencing their first episode of psychosis were referred to the Trust for assessment in 2019/20?

The number of first time referrals to CAMHS in 2019/20 was 1520.

3. On average, how long did children and young people experiencing their first episode of psychosis wait for their assessment to start after being referred in 2019/20?

The average wait time for a CAMHS assessment for first time referrals in 2019/20 was 30 days.

4. How many children and young people experiencing their first episode of psychosis who have been referred to the Trust are currently waiting to start their assessment?

The number of first time CAMHS referrals currently waiting for assessment is 34.

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](#).

