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Our Ref: FOI/03880

Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS Referrals.

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

- How many referrals have you received for community (Tier 2), specialist community (Tier 3) and inpatient (Tier 4) (whichever is applicable) CAMHS in your area for each of three 9 month time periods below. *Note this is not a request for full-year totals.**

2018 – April to December – 9 months inclusive.

2019 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.

2020 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.

Please Note: we do not provide Tier 2 services

	Apr-Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2019	Apr-Dec 2020
Referrals Received and Accepted	3772	3828	3786

- How many referrals have you accepted for CAMHS services for each of three 9 month time periods below. *Note this is not a request for full-year totals.**

2018 – April to December – 9 months inclusive.

2019 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.

2020 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.

All referrals received are triaged at the point of first contact so that they can be directed to the most appropriate service. For cases where the Trust does not provide the required service, our assessment team provide advice on the most appropriate service or source of support and advice.

- What is your longest waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment for each of three 9 month time periods below. *Note this is not a request for full-year totals.**

2018 – April to December – 9 months inclusive.

i. referral to first appointment

ii. referral to start of treatment

2019 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.

i. referral to first appointment

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2020 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.

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	Apr-Dec 2018	Apr-Dec 2019	Apr-Dec 2020
Max Wait for Initial Assessment (Days)	536	230	596
Max Wait for Start of Treatment (Days)	234	459	239

Please Note: 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

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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](#).

