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Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS Autism & ADHD Referral.

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

1. **How many current CAMHS/CYPMHS autism referrals are currently awaiting a first appointment?**
2. **What is the average waiting time among the referrals in question 1?**
3. **What is the longest current outstanding waiting time among the referrals in question 1?**
4. **What is the estimated waiting time for a first appointment for a new CAMHS/CYPMHS autism referral?**

We do not hold this information¹. The ASD diagnostic service is provided and managed by Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust.

5. **How many current CAMHS/CYPMHS ADHD referrals are currently awaiting a first appointment?**
6. **What is the average waiting time among the referrals in question 1?**
7. **What is the longest current outstanding waiting time among the referrals in question 1?**
8. **What is the estimated waiting time for a first appointment for a new CAMHS/CYPMHS ADHD referral?**
9. **For each month since January 2020, please state how many CAMHS/CYPMHS referrals (for any condition and/or treatment, not just autism and ADHD) the trust received.**

Please see attached spreadsheet as requested.

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.

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.

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

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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](#).

