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Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS Waiting Times.

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

1. How many children (0-18) in the west Herts region are currently on the waiting list for an assessment with CAMHS/Step2?

We do not hold this information because we do not provide Tier 2 services¹. You may wish to contact [Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust](#) for this information².

2. How many children (0-18) in the west Herts region are currently on the waiting list for treatment (tier 2 and above) specifically in regards to anxiety/anxiety disorders?

	Number of children in West Herts currently on the waiting list for anxiety/anxiety disorders
Tier 3	129
Tier 4	0

3. In the last 12 months, how many children per month have started treatment for the first-time following a referral (not on-going cases) for anxiety (tier 2 and above)?

Note we do not provide Tier 2 services, this information only relates to Tier 3. There were no CAMHS Tier 4 hospital admissions for anxiety in this period.

Tier 3	Number of children starting treatment for Anxiety
Jul-21	9
Aug-21	11
Sep-21	14
Oct-21	11
Nov-21	12
Dec-21	13
Jan-22	16
Feb-22	15
Mar-22	16
Apr-22	8
May-22	16
Jun-22	18

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.

² Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance

4. **In the last 12 months, what percentage of children referred for anxiety within Tier 2 services at CAHMS West started treatment within 6 weeks from date of GP referral?**

We do not hold this information because we do not provide Tier 2 services¹. Please see the explanation given under question 1.

5. **In the last 12 months, what percentage of children referred for anxiety within Tier 3 services at CAHMS West started treatment within 6 weeks from date of GP referral?**

65%

6. **In the last 12 months, what percentage of children referred for anxiety within Tier 4 services at CAHMS West started treatment within 6 weeks from date of GP referral?**

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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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](#).

