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Our Ref: FOI/04530

Thank you for your request concerning waiting list and timescales for adults and CAMHS.

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

**My request concerns your NHS mental health services. Please provide the following information as a month-by-month breakdown each month from 1 November 2018 to 1 November 2022.**

1. **On the first day of each month, how many people were on the waiting list for the following:**
  - a) **diagnosis from your NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS)?**
  - b) **treatment from your NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS)?**
  - c) **diagnosis from your NHS adult mental health services?**
  - d) **treatment from your NHS adult mental health services?**
  
2. **Of those, how many were - at that time - waiting for:**
  - a) **3 months?**
  - b) **6 months?**
  - c) **12 months?**
  - d) **more than 12 months?**

Please see attached spreadsheet showing referrals waiting at the start of each month for initial assessment and start of treatment (Second contact). However, due to small numbers of service users waiting in one specific month 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, information is exempt from the duty to publish<sup>1</sup>.

Data has been taken from our Adult 28 Day / CAMHS 28 Day KPI so only includes ACMHS, IA and CAMHS Quadrant teams. All data excludes ADHD.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

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](#).

