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Thank you for your request concerning eating disorders.

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

- 1) **How many cases of total adult patients with eating disorders have been referred to your eating disorder services every calendar year from 2018 to 2022?**

Adults with Eating Disorders	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total number of referrals	326	404	510	720	669

- 2a) **I would like to know the average waiting time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for non-urgent routine eating disorder treatment after being referred from CAMHS to your adult eating disorder services for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?**

Referral from CAMHS to Adult Eating Disorder Service for Treatment (non-urgent)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Average wait time in days	36	39	47	77	67

- 2b) **I would like to know the longest maximum wait time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for non-urgent routine eating disorder treatment who were referred from CAMHS to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?**

Referral from CAMHS to Adult Eating Disorder Service for Treatment (non-urgent)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Longest wait time in days	106	96	136	196	196

- 3a) **I would like to know the average waiting time (in days) for an adult patient between referral and treatment for urgent eating disorder treatment who were referred from CAMHS to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?**

Referral from CAMHS to Adult Eating Disorder Service for Treatment (urgent)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Average wait time in days	0	0	0	0	0

There were no urgent referrals from CAMHS to our Adult Eating Disorder Service.



- 3b) I would like to know the longest maximum wait time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for urgent eating disorder treatment who were referred from CAMHS to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

Referral from CAMHS to Adult Eating Disorder Service for Treatment (urgent)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Longest wait time in days	0	0	0	0	0

There were no urgent referrals from CAMHS to our Adult Eating Disorder Service.

- 4a)) I would like to know the average waiting time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for non-urgent routine eating disorder treatment after being referred from a GP service to your adult eating disorder services? I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

Referrals from GP to Adult Eating Service (non-urgent)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Average wait time in days	20	17	18	21	33

- 4b) I would like to know the longest maximum wait time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for a non-urgent routine eating disorder treatment who were referred from a GP service to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

Referrals from GP to Adult Eating Service (non-urgent)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Longest wait time in days	113	47	73	82	259

- 5a) I would like to know the average waiting time (in days) for an adult patient between referral and treatment for urgent eating disorder treatment who were referred from a GP service to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

Referrals from GP to Adult Eating Service (urgent)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Average wait time in days	9	2	4	4	32

- 5b) I would like to know the longest maximum wait time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for urgent eating disorder treatment who were referred from CAMHS to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

Referrals from GP to Adult Eating Service (urgent)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Longest wait time in days	63	3	6	9	6

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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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](#).

