

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Waiting times - CAMHS

Details of enquiry

1. What is the size of the total population of under 18 year olds covered by your Trust?

Wait to initial appointment

2. Overall based on the total number of referrals to Community CAMHS, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times in days from the **date referral received to initial appointment** with healthcare professional (this includes a CHOICE or triage appointment and/or telephone or video call assessments)? Please provide data for the previous three full financial years (2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020).
3. In the financial year 2019/2020, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times in days from the **date referral received to initial appointment** with healthcare professional (this includes a CHOICE or triage appointment and/or telephone or video call assessments) **broken down by primary reason for referral**?

Wait to treatment

4. Overall based on the total number of referrals to Community CAMHS, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times in days from the **date referral received to start of treatment**? Please provide data for the previous three full financial years (2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020).
5. In the financial year 2019/2020, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times in days from the date referral received to **start of treatment broken down by primary reason for referral**?

Response Sent

POPULATION SIZE	
1. What is the size of the total population covered by your Trust?	
Age range	Total population
Core Registered population covered by service - aged 0-16 (Community CAMHS)	Our services for CAMHS cover NCL, NWL and Hertfordshire CCGs. See link - right, which includes the most up to date published registered population across CCGs
Core Registered population covered by service - aged 17-18 (Community CAMHS)	
Total Registered population covered by service - aged 0-18 (Community	

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/ccg-allocations-2019-20-to-2023-24-core-services/>

2. What is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times from the date referral received to initial appointment with healthcare professional (this includes a CHOICE or triage appointment and/or telephone or video call assessments)?
Please provide data for the previous three full financial years (2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020).

Data based on total number of referrals

Year	Min waiting time (in days)	Max waiting time (in days)	Median waiting time (in days)	Total number of referrals received
01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	0	203	21	2335
01/04/2018 to 31/03/2019	0	183	23	2150
01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020	0	235	17	2514

3. In the financial year 2019/2020, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times from the date referral received to initial appointment with healthcare professional (this includes a CHOICE or triage appointment and/or telephone or video call assessments) broken down by primary reason for referral?

Data based on main presenting problem or reason for referral to CAMHS service

Primary reason for referral	Min waiting time (in days)	Max waiting time (in days)	Median waiting time (in days)	Total number of referrals received during this year
(Suspected) First Episode Psychosis	0	1	0.5	4
Adjustment to health issues	0	223	28	41
Anxiety	0	183	17	751
Attachment Difficulties	0	119	25	54
Conduct disorder	0	116	19	484
Depression/low mood	0	175	14.5	329
Diagnosed Autism Spectrum Disorder	10	52	28	14
Drug and alcohol difficulties	2	36	12	10
Eating disorders	0	56	2.5	29
Family relationship difficulties	0	88	18	252
Gender discomfort issues	0	66	15.5	8
In crisis	0	97	2	12
Neurodevelopmental conditions	0	100	36.5	177
Not Known	0	14	7.5	12
Obsessive compulsive disorder	0	56	18	16
Ongoing or Recurrent Psychosis	7	41	19.5	5
Perinatal mental health issues	0	53	21	13
Personality disorders	42	42	42	1
Phobias	1	97	25.5	7
Post-traumatic stress disorder	0	71	15	58
Self-care Issues	0	28	3	8
Self-Harm behaviours	0	118	6	198
Suspected Autism Spectrum Disorder	2	21	20	6
Unexplained physical symptoms	1	91	28	25

WAIT TO TREATMENT

4. What is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times from the date referral received to start of treatment, based on the total number of referrals?

NB. If you base start to treatment on anything other than 2nd appointment, please state below what you identify as start of treatment.

Data based on total number of referrals

Year	Min waiting time (in days)	Max waiting time (in days)	Median waiting time (in days)	Total number of referrals received
01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	0	387	42	2335
01/04/2018 to 31/03/2019	0	388	42	2150
01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020	0	331	38	2514

5. In the financial year 2019/2020, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times from the date referral received to start of treatment, broken down by primary reason for referral?

Data based on main presenting problem or reason for referral to CAMHS service

Primary reason for referral	Min waiting time (in days)	Max waiting time (in days)	Median waiting time (in days)	Total number of referrals received during this year
(Suspected) First Episode Psychosis	28	161	73	4
Adjustment to health issues	5	232	58	41
Anxiety	0	238	36	751
Attachment Difficulties	7	264	46.5	54
Conduct disorder	0	279	36	484
Depression/low mood	0	215	33.5	329
Diagnosed Autism Spectrum Disorder	42	42	42	14
Drug and alcohol difficulties	18	70	39	10
Eating disorders	4	227	36	29
Family relationship difficulties	0	168	36	252
Gender discomfort issues	6	159	51.5	8
In crisis	0	10	9	12
Neurodevelopmental conditions	3	331	57.5	177
Not Known	14	100	24	12
Obsessive compulsive disorder	0	190	46	16
Ongoing or Recurrent Psychosis	8	116	62	5
Perinatal mental health issues	13	96	35.5	13
Personality disorders	49	49	49	1
Phobias	30	119	67	7
Post-traumatic stress disorder	1	140	28	58
Self-care Issues	2	28	12	8
Self-Harm behaviours	0	331	14	198
Suspected Autism Spectrum Disorder	12	12	12	6
Unexplained physical symptoms	9	164	49	25