

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Referrals & Rejections Specialist Children's Mental Health

Details of enquiry

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust. Please may you provide me with:

- a) The number of referrals to specialist children's mental health services per month in Camden and Islington from January 2020 to the latest available date.
- b) The number of rejections from specialist children's mental health services per month from January 2020 to the latest available date.
- c) The median waiting time to begin treatment after a referral in days, per month, from January 2020 to the latest date available.

Response sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find below our response:

- a) The number of referrals to specialist children's mental health services per month in Camden and Islington from January 2020 to the latest available date.

Month	Referrals received
Jan-20	210
Feb-20	210
Mar-20	172
Apr-20	95
May-20	133
Jun-20	171
Jul-20	163
Aug-20	131
Sep-20	159

Oct-20	207
Nov-20	208
Dec-20	173
Jan-21	133
Feb-21	162
Mar-21	223
Apr-21	181
May-21	322
Jun-21	219

b) The number of rejections from specialist children's mental health services per month from January 2020 to the latest available date.

Month	Referrals rejected
Jan-20	42
Feb-20	33
Mar-20	40
Apr-20	47
May-20	26
Jun-20	21
Jul-20	32
Aug-20	25
Sep-20	27
Oct-20	29
Nov-20	39
Dec-20	40
Jan-21	28
Feb-21	42
Mar-21	56
Apr-21	44
May-21	32
Jun-21	32

- c) The median waiting time to begin treatment after a referral in days, per month, from January 2020 to the latest date available.

Month	Median wait time (days)
Jan-20	47
Feb-20	35
Mar-20	42
Apr-20	40
May-20	38
Jun-20	13
Jul-20	22.5
Aug-20	28.5
Sep-20	28
Oct-20	28
Nov-20	28
Dec-20	36.5
Jan-21	48
Feb-21	27
Mar-21	29
Apr-21	37
May-21	19.5
Jun-21	30