

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

16-17069

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Subject

CAMHS Waiting Times

Details of enquiry

Under the Freedom of Information Act can I ask for the following information:

1. The average waiting time for between a referral for CAMHS treatment and first treatment session?
2. The longest waiting time for between a referral for CAMHS treatment and first treatment session?
3. What was the longest time on a CAMHS waiting list for treatment?

Response Sent

1. The average waiting time for between a referral for CAMHS treatment and first treatment session?
Average wait in days: 34, Average wait in weeks: 4.9
2. The longest waiting time for between a referral for CAMHS treatment * and first treatment session?
3. What was the longest time on a CAMHS waiting list for treatment?
Longest wait in days: 209, Longest wait in weeks: 29

***Please note that should a referral breach our 11 week threshold, patients are communicated with to discuss options and offered support while they wait.**

Mental health referrals can be complicated and therefore sometimes the wait for specific treatments can take longer. This is all agreed with the patient so they are involved in the care they receive.