

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

17-18121

### Date sent

03/08/2017

### Subject

Adults and Children's Waiting Times

### Details of enquiry

Apologies if these figures are held publically – I could not find them. If I have been at all unclear in the request, please let me know and I'll endeavour to clarify.

How long adults have had to wait to receive treatment for specialist mental health care?

How long children have had to wait to receive treatment for specialist mental health care?

In particular I would be interested to know the following:

- Percentage and number of adults who have had to wait longer than 18 weeks (and how long the longest waits have been)
- Percentage and number of children who have had to wait longer than 18 weeks (and how long the longest waits have been)
- How long adults have waited from a GP referral for an assessment?
- How long adults have waited from the moment of assessment for treatment

I appreciate some patients may have multiple assessments to ensure they receive the correct treatment and diagnosis. In these cases, I would appreciate how long they have waited from the moment of their first assessment.

If I could get the waiting times in weeks, broken down however best stored.

### Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been considered in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000.

I can confirm that we hold the data requested, and that this information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, because it is accessible to you, in the public domain, in the FOI Disclosure Log on our website, which may be reached

at: <https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log/> Here, you will see that we have quite a number of relevant Q & As for you to peruse. I would draw your attention, in particular, to the following ones:

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