

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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### Subject

CAMHS Waiting Times

### Details of enquiry

1. How many children and young people are currently waiting for assessment following referral to tier 3 CAMHS services within your organisation?
2. How many of these have waited for less than four weeks/between 4 and 18 weeks/18 weeks to a year/longer than a year (please break down numbers waiting according to these categories)? Please state how long the person waiting the longest has waited.
3. How many children and young people have currently been assessed as needing CAMHS tier 3 treatment but have not yet started it?
4. How many of these have waited less than 4 weeks/between 4 and 18 weeks/18 weeks to a year/more than a year in total (ie since referral, not since assessment; please break down numbers waiting according to the categories listed). Please state how long the person waiting the longest has waited.
5. Over the last year, how many referrals for CAMHS tier 3 have you had? What proportion of these are then assessed as needing tier 3 treatment?

### Response Sent

We do not provide tiered services as we do not think it is a useful model to properly consider need. We developed the THRIVE model in our services and this takes a no tier no wrong door, population approach to CAMHS. More information on the model can be found here [www.implementingthrive.org](http://www.implementingthrive.org). We have therefore responded to the below for all our CAMHS services in Camden where we are the primary provider.

1. How many children and young people are currently waiting for assessment following referral to tier 3 CAMHS services within your organisation?  
92 patients are waiting for a first appointment in our Camden CAMHS services.
2. How many of these have waited for less than four weeks/between 4 and 18 weeks/18 weeks to a year/longer than a year (please break down numbers waiting according to these categories)? Please state how long the person waiting the longest has waited.  
Out of the above the longest wait was 39 weeks.  
The week band breakdown is as follows:  
Less than 4 weeks 24

Between 4 and 18 weeks 59

Between 18 weeks and a year 9

More than a year 0

3. How many children and young people have currently been assessed as needing CAMHS tier 3 treatment but have not yet started it?

We identify all appointments from the 2<sup>nd</sup> appointment as a treatment. There are currently 96 patients open who have not yet had a 2<sup>nd</sup> appointment.

4. How many of these have waited less than 4 weeks/between 4 and 18 weeks/18 weeks to a year/more than a year in total (ie since referral, not since assessment; please break down numbers waiting according to the categories listed). Please state how long the person waiting the longest has waited.

Of the 96 patients that have not yet attended a 2<sup>nd</sup> appointment the longest time from referral is 94 weeks.

The week band breakdown is as follows:

Less than 4 weeks 8

Between 4 and 18 weeks 56

Between 18 weeks and a year 26

More than a year 6

5. Over the last year, how many referrals for CAMHS tier 3 have you had? What proportion of these are then assessed as needing tier 3 treatment?

As stated above we do not provide tiered services. We received 1734 referrals to our Camden CAMHS services between 31 July 2017 and 30 July 2018.