

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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18-19396

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Subject

CAMHS Waiting Times

Details of enquiry

- For each of the past three calendar years (2016, 17, and 18) how many children were referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust?
Please divide that information by age (0-4 years) (5-9 years) (10-14 years) and (15-17 years).
- For each of the past three calendar years (2016, 17, and 18) what was the average waiting time for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust?
Please divide that information by age (0-4 years) (5-9 years) (10-14 years) and (15-17 years)
- For each of the past three calendar years (2016, 17, and 18) how many children had to wait longer than four weeks for a referral?
Please divide that information by age (0-4 years) (5-9 years) (10-14 years) and (15-17 years).
- For each of the past three calendar years (2016, 17, and 18) how many children were referred away to other trusts due to limited capacity? (Please name those Trusts)
- For each of the past three calendar years (2016, 17, and 18) what was the longest waiting time for a patient referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust? If possible, please also include their age.

Response Sent

Q1 referrals under 18 to all child and mental health services within T&P					
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	Total
2016	343	700	1386	1475	3904
2017	388	714	1677	2080	4859
2018	337	673	1845	2160	5015

Q2 average waiting times in weeks This has been split between our Gender services and all other services. Response in weeks.

Age	0-4		5-9		10-14		15-17	
	Child and Mental Health	Gender	Child and Mental Health	Gender	Child and Mental Health	Gender	Child and Mental Health	Gender
2016	4.4	26.7	4.9	28.4	5.0	26.3	4.7	20.7
2017	3.7	33.3	4.0	28.5	3.9	29.8	3.9	27.7
2018	4.0	n/a	3.7	49.9	4.0	53.9	3.8	47.0

Q3 Question is unclear, patients are referred in and so are not waiting for a referral.

Q4 We do not have a system where we refer on to other trusts due to limited capacity. Our waiting times have sometimes increased due to an increase in referral numbers, we work with commissioners if this issue arises.

Q5 Longest wait for a patient and their age:

2016	55.1 weeks	Age 16
2017	88.6 weeks	Age 15
2018	92.3 weeks	Age 14