

**FOI Response – Waiting times for patients at CAMHS**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we would like to make a request regarding the waiting times for specialist multi-disciplinary (Tier 3)\* community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

**POPULATION SIZE**

1. What is the size of the total population covered by your Trust?

Age range	Total population
Core Registered population covered by service - aged 0-16 (Community CAMHS)	52593
Core Registered population covered by service - aged 17-18 (Community CAMHS)	5597
<b>Total Registered population covered by service - aged 0-18 (Community CAMHS)</b>	<b>58190</b>

**WAIT TO ASSESSMENT**

Notes (for questions 2-5):

Please note, we are interested in actual waiting times rather than target waiting times.

If you only have data available in weeks or months, please provide details of how many days you consider to be in a week or month for the purposes of your calculations.

Ideally, we would like data for the primary reason for referral, if you do not record reason for referral, please state this in your response.

If there are several reasons for referral, multiple counts are allowed, please state if this is the case in your response.

If you only have some of this data we would prefer a partial response than no response.

2. What is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times from the date referral received to initial appointment with healthcare professional (this includes a CHOICE or triage appointment and/or telephone or video call assessments)?

Please provide data for the previous three full financial years (2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020).

Data based on total number of referrals

Year	Min waiting time (in days)	Max waiting time (in days)	Median waiting time (in days)	Total number of referrals received
01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	0		44	2005
01/04/2018 to 31/03/2019	0		34	2134
01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020	0		35	1900

3. In the financial year 2019/2020, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times from the date referral received to initial appointment with healthcare professional (this includes a CHOICE or triage appointment and/or telephone or video call assessments) broken down by primary reason for referral?

Data based on main presenting problem or reason for referral to CAMHS service

Primary reason for referral	Min waiting time (in days)	Max waiting time (in days)	Median waiting time (in days)	Total number of referrals received during this year
Anger/Conduct Disorders	0		38	322
Anxiety	0		35	854
Low Mood/Depression	0		31.5	417
Other	0		32.5	304
Unknown	7		36.5	3

**WAIT TO TREATMENT**

4. What is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times from the date referral received to start of treatment, based on the total number of referrals?

NB. If you base start to treatment on anything other than 2nd appointment, please state below what you identify as start of treatment.

Data based on total number of referrals

Year	Min waiting time (in days)	Max waiting time (in days)	Median waiting time (in days)	Total number of referrals received
01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	0		118	2005
01/04/2018 to 31/03/2019	0		105	2134
01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020	0		98.5	1900

5. In the financial year 2019/2020, what is your minimum, maximum and median waiting times from the date referral received to start of treatment, broken down by primary reason for referral?

Data based on main presenting problem or reason for referral to CAMHS service

Primary reason for referral	Min waiting time (in days)	Max waiting time (in days)	Median waiting time (in days)	Total number of referrals received during this year
Anger/Conduct Disorders	0		90	322
Anxiety	3		107	854
Low Mood/Depression	0		86	417
Other	1		86	304
Unknown	21		61	3

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please provide any additional information: