

**Information Governance**

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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 12 December, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

**Request:**

1. For each of the last 3 years, what was the average waiting time for patients in your trust from referral to assessment in a Tier 2 CAMHS service?
2. For each of the last 3 years, what was the average waiting time for patients in your trust from referral to first point of treatment in a Tier 2 CAMHS service?
3. For each of the last 3 years, what was the average waiting time for patients in your trust from referral to assessment in a Tier 3 CAMHS service?
4. For each of the last 3 years, what was the average waiting time for patients in your trust from referral to first point of treatment in a Tier 3 CAMHS service?

If differentiation between Tier 2 and Tier 3 services proves difficult, please feel free to collate the numbers into a single statistic.

**Response:**

	2015	2016	2017
Average waiting time from referral to assessment	68	59	43
Average waiting time from referral to first point of treatment	103	89	65

(wait is in days)

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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