

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 27 July 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) How many children and adolescents were on the waiting list to access psychological therapies from your trust as of June 2018? (e.g CBT).
- 2) What is the average waiting time for children and adolescents seeking psychological therapies from your trust as of June 2018? (e.g CBT).

Response:

The Trust are unable to comply with your request. In CAMHS the Trust do not operate a specific team or teams offering psychological therapies: there are a number of practitioners and a broad spectrum of psychological based interventions which are on offer across teams. The Trust do not report waits on specific interventions.

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 Fof 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,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance