

FOI_0919_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – CAMHS

Please see the attached excel sheets for the responses

- 1) **Please provide the total number of CAMHS and MHST referrals (referrals from any source – whether self-referred, via primary care, via educational organisation etc) the trust has received for each of the financial years from 2016/17 to 2021/22. Please also provide these figures for the financial year-to-date up to October 19.**
- 2) **Please provide breakdowns of the responses to these referrals, separated by financial year as above. Please break down into categories as recorded by the trust, for example: the total number of accepted referrals, the total responded to with advice and guidance, the total rejected referrals, the total referrals signposted to charity or third sector organisation etc.**
- 3) **Please provide the current (as of October 19) average (mean) waiting time for a response to a CAMHS referral.**

1st response would typically be the 1st appointment as in Q4. 1st appointment is typically triage. Is this what is wanted here?

- 4) **Please provide the current (as of October 19) average (mean) waiting time for an accepted CAMHS referral to 1st appointment (assessment).**

Assessment is typically 2nd appointment. Will time to 2nd appointment be wanted here in this case?

- 5) **Please provide the current (as of October 19) average (mean) waiting time for an accepted CAMHS referral to 2nd appointment (treatment).**

Can provide time to 3rd appointment here but this may not always constitute treatment as it may in some cases be additional assessment. We are currently not able to accurately report on exact start of treatment.

If your records separate mental health and learning disability referrals please provide this data separately to mental health referrals. If not, please provide total data.