

FOI Request Response information

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Request Detail:

Info re CAMHs services

I have set out below the specific data we are interested in. Please let me know if it would be easier for the trust to provide raw data in the different categories (waiting times to assessment and to treatment, Tier 4 beds and referrals, adult wards) and we can calculate averages and longest waiting times etc ourselves.

1. What age is your cut-off point for CAMHS (child and adolescent mental health services)? Do you only treat 0-17-year-olds or are 18+ patients routinely treated under your CAMHS?

2. How many referrals did you have for CAMH patients in 2014 [please specify if calendar or financial year]? How many of these received treatment? How does this compare to the two previous years?

3. What was the average waiting time between referral and assessment for talking therapies for CAMH patients in 2014? How does this compare to the two previous years?

-- 3.i What are the 10 longest waiting times from referral to assessment for CAMH patients over the past three years?

4. What was the average waiting time between assessment and treatment for talking therapies for CAMH patients in 2014? How does this compare to the two previous years?

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5. How many Tier 4 beds do you have for CAMH inpatients? How many times were you at full capacity in 2014? How does this compare to the two previous years?

6. How many referrals did you have for Tier 4 CAMH inpatients in 2014? How many of these were treated? How does this compare to the two previous years?

7. On how many occasions in 2014 were Tier 4 CAMH inpatients sent to another Mental Health Trust because your trust was at full capacity? How does this compare to the two previous years? Where were they sent?

-- 7.i. How many CAMH patients did you accept from outside your own area in 2014? How does this compare to the two previous years? What areas have they been sent to you from?

8. On how many occasions were Tier 4 CAMH inpatients accommodated on adult wards in 2014? How does this compare to the previous two years?

Response Detail:

The Trust is applying exemption 12 to the majority of your recent FOI request, in that the time taken to get the data would exceed the 18hrs noted by the Act. To provide this information would require payment from you of all costs over the £450 limit.

In the attached document are responses as follows:

- Q1
- The first 2 parts for Q5
- The first part of Q6
- The first part of Q7
- The first part of Q8

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