



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-215

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 13/07/2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding CAMHS services.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 For each month between (and including) January 2018 and June 2021, please could you tell me the mean average number of days to elapse between a patient being assessed by your CAMHS service and that patient having their first appointment with an appropriate specialist as part of an on-going treatment plan under CAMHS (as opposed to an appointment with a non-specialist; or supportive care while waiting for therapist availability; or an unscheduled call, letter or other contact that does not qualify as a treatment appointment)?**

A1 Information not held due to the Trust not operating a CAMHS service. Mental health services are managed by North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust. If you wish to redirect your request to the Trust you can do so by post or email as below:  
[communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk](mailto:communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk)  
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Lawton House  
Bellringer Road  
Trentham

**Q2 For each month, please could you specify which specialist or specialists were in attendance at those first treatment appointments, expressed as percentages of the total number of first treatment appointments that month (eg, 74% of patients had their initial appointment as part of an ongoing treatment plan with a clinical psychologist, 20% with a CBT therapist etc)**

A2 As answer 1

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

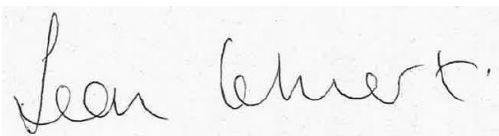
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**