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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 11th August 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding CAMHS

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) 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 Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were referred to CAMHS service for Tier 3 support from March 2019 to July 2020?

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

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
Trust Headquarters
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Q2 Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were refused CAMHS services, because the service lacked capacity from March 2019 to July 2020?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2018-19:

- I. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- II. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- III. How many patients waited more than 12 months for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- IV. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- V. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)

- VI. How many patients waited more than 12 months to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- VII. What was the longest wait time for treatment?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2019-2020:

- I. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- II. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- III. How many patients waited more than 12 months for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- IV. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- V. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- VI. How many patients waited more than 12 months to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- VII. What was the longest wait time for treatment?

A4 As answer 1

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

Yours,



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