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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 19 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. In the period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 please can you provide the following information on the total number of referrals of patients:

- a) Received
- b) Received, but ineligible for services because patient is 18+
- c) Assessed and not accepted
- d) Assessed, not accepted, and referred elsewhere

2. In the period between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017 please can you provide the following information on the total number of referrals of patients:

- a) Received
- b) Received, but ineligible for services because patient is 18+
- c) Assessed and not accepted
- d) Assessed, not accepted, and referred elsewhere

3. Please state your overall CAMHS budget for the following periods:

- a) 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016

b) 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017

4. Please state the average waiting time between referral of patients aged under 18 and their assessment for the periods: (please provide your answer in the number of working days)

a) 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016

b) 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017

Response:

1. In the period between <u>1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016</u> please can you provide the following information on the total number of referrals of patients:	
a) Received	14865
b) Received, but ineligible for services because patient is 18+	7 age related, appropriately signposted and re-directed to services
c) Assessed and not accepted	23%
d) Assessed, not accepted, and referred elsewhere	All referrals which are not accepted are either referred or signposted to other organisations or back to referrer
2. In the period between <u>1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017</u> please can you provide the following information on the total number of referrals of patients:	
a) Received	16198
b) Received, but ineligible for services because patient is 18+	7 age related, appropriately signposted and re-directed to services
c) Assessed and not accepted	12%
d) Assessed, not accepted, and referred elsewhere	All referrals which are not accepted are either referred or signposted to other organisations or back to referrer
3. Please state your overall CAMHS budget for the following periods:	

a) 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016	£27,722,517.00
b) 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017	£33,516,803.00
4. Please state the average waiting time between referral of patients aged under 18 and their assessment for the periods: (please provide your answer in the number of working days)	
a) 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016	40
b) 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017	45

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 FoI 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