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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 4th January 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:

As of today's date – January 4 2019 – how many children in south Buckinghamshire (Aylesbury Vale, Chiltern, South Bucks and Wycombe districts) are currently on the waiting list for a first appointment with the children and adolescents mental health services.

Can this please be broken down by district and also the types of services they are waiting for.

Can you also let me know what the average wait time is for a first appointment with CAMHS.

Response:

The following figures are based on all children waiting for their first appointment with CAMHS services. Please note that the snapshot was taken on 17th January, not 4th January as requested in the FoI. District has been assigned according to postcode based on a reference document from the internet. The service type has been derived based on the name of the team the CYP has been referred to on Carenotes.

District	Generic	Neuro	Eating Disorders	TOTAL
Aylesbury Vale	120	67	2	189
Wycombe	88	47	1	136
Chiltern	51	20	2	73
South Bucks	20	17		37
TOTAL	279	151	5	435

Can you also let me know what the average wait time is for a first appointment with CAMHS.

Based on data for all CAMHS patients who are awaiting CAMHS services provided by Oxford Health (across Oxfordshire, Bucks and BSW CCG), the average wait time for CYP who attended their first contact in December 2018 was:

8.3 weeks (58 days)

It should be noted that the report used for this figure does exclude a small number of specialist services that are not included in our waits contract reporting. To further develop this report for the purpose of this FoI would exceed the time limit for delivery of FoI requests.

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