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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 10th May 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

1) How many cases of total adult patients with eating disorders have been referred to your eating disorder services every calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

2021 162

2022 145

Trust did not have a dedicated adult ED service until 2021

2a) I would like to know the average waiting time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for non-urgent routine eating disorder treatment after being referred from CAMHS to your adult eating disorder services for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

No patients have an onward referral from a CAMHS team to adult eating disorders

2b) I would like to know the longest maximum wait time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for non-urgent routine eating disorder treatment who were referred from CAMHS to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

No patients have an onward referral from a CAMHS team to adult eating disorders

3a) I would like to know the average waiting time (in days) for an adult patient between referral and treatment for urgent eating disorder treatment who were referred from CAMHS to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

No patients have an onward referral from a CAMHS team to adult eating disorders

3b) I would like to know the longest maximum wait time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for urgent eating disorder treatment who were referred from CAMHS to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

No patients have an onward referral from a CAMHS team to adult eating disorders

4a) I would like to know the average waiting time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for non-urgent routine eating disorder treatment after being referred from a GP service to your adult eating disorder services? I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

2021 Average 13 days

2022 Average 9 days

4b) I would like to know the longest maximum wait time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for a non-urgent routine eating disorder treatment who were referred from a GP service to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

2021 Maximum 78 days

2022 Maximum 56 days

5a) I would like to know the average waiting time (in days) for an adult patient between referral and treatment for urgent eating disorder treatment who were referred from a GP service to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

2021 Average 10 days

2022 Average 10 days

5b) I would like to know the longest maximum wait time (in days) for adult patients between referral and treatment for urgent eating disorder treatment who were referred from a GP service to your adult eating disorder services. I would like this one figure for each calendar year from 2018 to 2022?

2021 Maximum 85 days

2022 Maximum 46 days

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Yours sincerely



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