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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 21st September 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:

Waiting time responses are given in the number of days.

- The average and maximum waiting times for routine treatment with CAMHS in 2022/2023 and in 2023 to date.

	2022/23	2023 to date
Average	71	47
Maximum	219	178

- The average and maximum waiting times for urgent treatment with CAMHS in 2022/2023 and in 2023 to date.

	2022/23	2023 to date
Average	21	32
Maximum	147	138

- In 2022/23 and in 2023 to date, how many patients waited 0-4 weeks for treatment?
- In 2022/23 and in 2023 to date, how many patients waited 4-8 weeks for treatment?
- In 2022/23 and in 2023 to date, how many patients waited 8-12 weeks for treatment?
- In 2022/23 and in 2023 to date, how many patients waited 12-16 weeks for treatment?
- In 2022/23 and in 2023 to date, how many patients waited 16-20 weeks for treatment?
- In 2022/23 and in 2023 to date, how many patients waited 20-24 weeks for treatment?
- In 2022/23 and in 2023 to date, how many patients waited 24-52 weeks for treatment?

	2022/23	2023 to date
0-4 Weeks	352	150
5-8 Weeks	150	73
9-12 Weeks	118	27
13-16 Weeks	198	25
17-20 Weeks	72	7
21-24 Weeks	35	13
25-52 Weeks	29	5

- The longest waiting time for anyone on the list for routine treatment in 2022/23 and 2023 to date?

2022/23	2023 to date
199	179

- The total referrals for urgent and routine treatment in 2022/23 and in 2023 to date?

2022/23	2023 to date
1,712	2,131

- The total number of children and adolescents on the waiting list at the current time?
148
- The longest waiting times for ADHD assessments/treatment with CAMHS in 2022/23 and 2023 to date, and the current waiting times? **We are unable to give a response to this question as The Trust does not have a dedicated ADHD service and do not have enough reliable referral data to determine if patients are awaiting these assessments.**
- The longest waiting times for depression and anxiety treatment with CAMHS in 2022/23 and in 2023 to date and the current waiting times? **The Trust does not hold the information required to measure the number of patients awaiting treatment for depression and anxiety.**
- The longest waiting times for autism assessments with CAMHS in 2022/2023 and in 2023 to date, and the current waiting times? **Children and Young People (CYP) autism assessment does not sit within the core CAMHS teams. Children and Young People (CYP) ASD assessment team are a specialist commissioned service for our local catchment area. It has been highlighted by the service that the below reported waiting times may be inflated, and we are working on validating this information further with the team.**

2022/23	2023 to date	Current
894	1,174	1,039

- How many referrals to CAMHS were refused in 2022/23 and in 2023 to date? **The Trust does not refuse any referrals. All referrals are accepted and screened as a minimum requirement before decision on further assessment, discharge, or signposting is made.**
- What criteria were used to refuse referrals in 2022/23 and in 2023 to date? **N/A**



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- How many patients were sectioned in 2022/23, and how many have been sectioned in 2023 to date?

2022/23	2023 to date
15	10

- How many patients held under sections were transferred from North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust to another Trust to receive care in 2022/23 and in 2023 to date?

2022/23	2023 to date
0	0

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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