

## Freedom of Information Request 19 109

**Our Reference:** FOI 19 109 / AA / LB / LP  
**Name:**  
**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
**Address:**

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

*What percentage of referrals to CAMHS services have been rejected or deemed inappropriate in the last financial year for which figures are available?*

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust does not reject referrals or deem them to be inappropriate. All referrals come into our contact point for triage and from there, may be designated specialist treatment. In the period requested, 42% of referrals to CAMHS were not designated specialist treatment.

*Please tick the reasons for refusal:*

- a. Condition not serious enough to meet threshold for access to service
- b. Duration of condition not long enough (please state if you have a specific time limit)
- c. Condition or situation not suitable for CAMHS service intervention (eg child does not have a diagnosable mental health condition)
- d. Service lacks capacity to support the patient at this time
- e. Existence of co-morbidity which excludes support from your service (eg substance misuse)
- f. Young person above 18
- g. Other (please state)

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust is unable to provide the information requested, as we do not hold the information in a reportable format on the electronic patient record.

*What is your maximum waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment in 2017/18 or the most recent financial year available?*

For the financial year 2017/18, Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust' maximum wait time was as follows:

From referral to first appointment = 422 days  
From referral to start of treatment = 422 days

*What is your median waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment in 2017/18 or the most recent financial year available?*



For the financial year 2017/18, Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust median wait time was as follows:

Median wait time from referral to first appointment = 15 days.  
Median wait time from referral to start of treatment = 13 days.

*If you collect the above information in weeks please could you state whether your measure of a week is equivalent to seven days? If you collect the information in months please could you state the number of days in each month?*

*Do you wish to make any further comments on the issue of rejected referrals to children's mental health services?*

See response to question 1.

Kind regards,

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