

24 July 2018

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number: 18276**

I refer to your email of 27 June requesting information in respect of CAMHS services.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

### **Response**

The information sought is not held by the CCGs. The CCGs would hold limited data in this regard however not to the timeframes and breakdowns sought in this request. To assist you further I can advise that Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, as the tier 3 provider, should hold the information sought and can be contacted at <http://www.nsft.nhs.uk/About-us/Pages/The-Trust%27s-Publication-Scheme.aspx>

### **Request**

1. *How many children and young people does your CCG currently have waiting for assessment following referral to tier 3 CAMHS services?*
2. *How many of these have waited for less than four weeks/between 4 and 18 weeks/18 weeks to a year/longer than a year (please break down numbers waiting according to these categories)? Please state how long the person waiting the longest has waited.*
3. *How many children and young people have currently been assessed as needing CAMHS tier 3 treatment but have not yet started it?*
4. *How many of these have waited less than 4 weeks/between 4 and 18 weeks/18 weeks to a year/more than a year in total (i.e. since referral, not since assessment; please break down numbers waiting according to the categories listed). Please state how long the person waiting the longest has waited.*
5. *Over the last year, how many referrals for CAMHS tier 3 have you had? What proportion of these are then assessed as needing tier 3 treatment?*

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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

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Newbold Road  
Chesterfield  
S41 7PF

Email [agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net](mailto:agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of  
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,  
North Norfolk, South Norfolk  
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