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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding CAMHS services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

## Request/Response:

- 1. Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were referred to CAMHS service for Tier 3 support from March 2019 to July 2020?
- 2. Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were refused CAMHS services, because the service lacked capacity from March 2019 to July 2020?
- 3. Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2018-19:
  - a. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
  - b. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
  - c. How many patients waited more than 12 months for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
  - d. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
  - e. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
  - f. How many patients waited more than 12 months to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
  - g. What was the longest wait time for treatment?
- 4. Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2019-2020:
  - h. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
  - i. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
  - j. How many patients waited more than 12 months for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)



- k. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- I. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- m. How many patients waited more than 12 months to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- n. What was the longest wait time for treatment?

For questions 1-4 – NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information; you may wish to refer your query to –

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