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Dear Chris Hemmings

Further to your request for information to the Trust of 9th August 2017, we can now respond.

We have dealt with your request in accordance with your 'right to know' under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), which entitles you to be provided with any information 'held' by a public authority.

Under the FOIA, the Trust is not obligated to create information to respond to a request, only provide information held, unless an appropriate exemption applies.

You requested:

What was the average waiting time for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust between May 1st 2016 and June 30th 2017?

47 days.

What was the average waiting time for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at at your trust between May 1st 2015 and June 30th 2016?

This information is not held.

What was the longest waiting time for a patient referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust between May 1st 2016 and June 30th 2017?

250 days.

What was the longest waiting time for a patient referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust between May 1st 2015 and June 30th 2016?

This information is not held.

How often did limited capacity mean your trust had to decline access to services for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services between May 1st 2016 and June 30th 2017?

How often did limited capacity mean your trust had to decline access to services for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services between May 1st 2015 and June 30th 2016?

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Hayley Richards

This information is not held.

What's the furthest distance a patient has had to travel from your trust to find adequate, available care from the Child and Mental Health Services between May 1st 2016 and June 30th 2017, having been turned away due to a lack of resources?

301 miles.

What's the furthest distance a patient has had to travel from your trust to find adequate, available care from the Child and Mental Health Services between May 1st 2015 and June 30th 2016, having been turned away due to a lack of resources?

This information is not held.

What age was the youngest patient dealt with by the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust between May 1st 2016 and June 30th 2017?

The service covers all children and young people 0-18 years of age. We also offer perinatal mental health service for some high risk families pre-birth.

Please could you take a couple of minutes to complete our online survey for our response to your request at the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/pk5m7zl>

We are obliged to point out that if you feel unhappy with the way your request has been dealt with and wish for a review via the Trust's Freedom of Information complaints procedure, you should write to the Chief Executive of the Trust at the above address, within 25 working days of this response, by 26th September 2017.

If you are not content with the outcome of that review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team