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Dear Rachael Venables

Further to your request for information to the Trust, we are now happy to 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:

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:
 - i. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - ii. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - iii. How many patients waited more than 12 months for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - iv. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - v. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - vi. How many patients waited more than 12 months to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)

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Our response:

[Please see attached spreadsheet.](#)

As per the ICO guidelines AWP 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 40 working days of this response.

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

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