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Dear Ms Venables

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email dated 11 August 2020, requesting information regarding CAMHS service for Tier 3.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your request:

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?) vii. What was the longest wait time for treatment?

4. Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2019-2020:

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The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not provide tier 3 CAMHS; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

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: kcht.foi@nhs.net.

Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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