



**West Leicestershire
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By email to: request-504631-e4876149@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Ms Yeomans

Freedom of Information Request

Response from West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

Thank you for your request which was received by West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (WLCCG) on Wednesday 1st August 2018, for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below your questions for ease of reference (in italics) and the organisation's response.

Question 1: *I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information (2000) regarding the length of time between referral and starting treatment for psychological therapies, for patients referred in July 2018. I include in this all talking therapies offered within your service, and all methods of referral.*

Response to Q1: Psychological therapies are provided to patients in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) and Nottinghamshire Healthcare.

The CCG does not hold information regarding the length of time between referral and starting treatment for psychological therapies provided by LPT. You may wish to re-direct this part of your request to LPT at foirequests@leicspart.nhs.uk.

Nottinghamshire Healthcare provides the Improving Access to Psychological Therapy (IAPT) service for patients across LLR. The average wait time for assessment (which in the majority of cases also includes treatment) was 2.4 weeks in June 2018 for patients in West Leicestershire and this data includes all referral methods. The data for July is not yet available.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request please contact the Corporate Affairs Officer. They can be contacted by writing to the following address:

Corporate Affairs Officer
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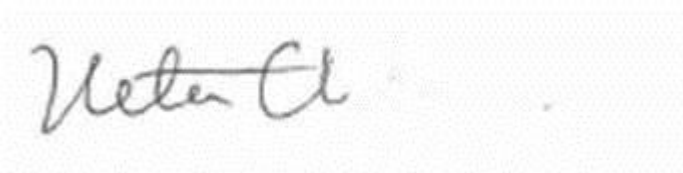
If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who is the statutory regulator. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted WLCCG's complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

T: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

E: casework@ico.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ket Chudasama", is centered on a light-colored, textured rectangular background.

Ket Chudasama
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