

Reference: FOI 27478 SWI 12D

Subject: Waiting Times

I can confirm that the CCG does not hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>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.</p> <p>If this data is unavailable, I would like to know the current median average time a patient will spend on a waiting list before receiving psychological therapy.</p>	<p>All Referral to Treatment (RTT's) meet national targets. Swindon CCG does not hold detail regarding length of time between referral and starting treatment with psychological therapies and can therefore not provide a median average time. Please consider contacting our commissioned provider, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust who may be able to help you further. I have provided a link for your convenience: http://www.awp.nhs.uk/news-publications/freedom-of-information/</p> <p>There is no waiting time for Talking therapy services Step 1 and 2, with a reported up to 3 month waiting time for Step 3 High Intensity Treatment.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 17 August 2018, and has been authorised for release by Swindon CCG.

Signed N. M. K.

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