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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) referrals

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 15th April 2021.

You Asked for:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Please may you provide me with:

1. Broken down by reasons for CAMHS referral*, the percentage of cases closed before treatment.
2. Broken down by reasons for CAMHS referral*, the average wait time for treatment to begin following referral.
3. The top 10 longest waits for treatment in CAMHS, including how long they've waited and reason for referral.

*Examples of reasons for referrals (not exclusive): Anxiety, attention behaviour pathway, autism, depression, eating disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder and body dysmorphic disorder, PTSD, psychosis, self-harm, disorders inclusive of Tourette's.

Our Response:

Please see the attached documents for further information.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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