

# Freedom of Information Request

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## Information Requested:

1. What percentage of referrals to CAMHS services have been rejected or deemed inappropriate in the last financial year for which figures are available?

Poplar: 6%

Larkwood: 86%

Longview: 70%

Please tick the reasons for refusal:

- (a) Condition not serious enough to meet threshold for access to service  
N/A
- (b) Duration of condition not long enough (please state if you have a specific time limit)  
N/A
- (c) Condition or situation not suitable for CAMHS service intervention (eg child does not have a diagnosable mental health condition)  
N/A
- (d) Service lacks capacity to support the patient at this time  
N/A
- (e) Existence of co-morbidity which excludes support from your service (eg substance misuse)  
N/A
- (f) Young person above 18  
N/A
- (g) Other (please state)  
Poplar: Risks presented to high for general acute, requires PICU  
Larkwood: clinical capacity, requiring ED unit, doesn't meet the threshold for PICU – either needs generic assessment unit or low secure, referrer has found a bed elsewhere.  
Longview: Referral for eating disorder, young person requires PICU environment, medical concern, referrer has found a bed elsewhere, young person requires to be placed on a section.

2. What is your maximum waiting time in days for CAMHS from
  - a) referral to first appointment and
  - b) referral to start of treatment in 2017/18 or the most recent financial year available?

Poplar: N/A assessment and intervention begins on admission

Larkwood: N/A assessment and intervention begins on admission

Longview: Treatment starts at time of admission due to being an inpatient ward

3. **What is your median waiting time in days for CAMHS from**
    - a) referral to first appointment and
    - b) referral to start of treatment in 2017/18 or the most recent financial year available?

**Poplar:** N/A assessment and intervention begins on admission  
**Larkwood:** 1 day  
**Longview:** Treatment starts at time of admission due to being an inpatient ward
  
  4. **If you collect the above information in weeks please could you state whether your measure of a week is equivalent to seven days? If you collect the information in months please could you state the number of days in each month?**

**Poplar:** Monthly  
**Larkwood:** N/A  
**Longview:** N/A
  
  5. **Do you wish to make any further comments on the issue of rejected referrals to children's mental health services?**

**Poplar:** None  
**Larkwood:** N/A  
**Longview:** N/A
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