

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

My request concerns your NHS mental health services. Please provide the following information as a month-by-month breakdown each month from 1 November 2018 to 1 November 2022.

- 1. On the first day of each month, how many people were on the waiting list for the following:
- diagnosis from your NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS)?
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- treatment from your NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS)
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- diagnosis from your NHS adult mental health services?
 Referrals to consultant led adult services are for treatment which may result in diagnosis, therefore we do not explicitly know who are waiting for diagnosis.
- treatment from your NHS adult mental health services?

Waiting for treatment from Consultant Led Adult Services (aged 18+) on the first day of each reporting month:

	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Waiting for Treatment	24	26	26	52	61	60	55	61	48	40	69	60
	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20
Waiting for Treatment	53	47	41	48	46	41	38	33	30	44	57	50
	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21
Waiting for Treatment	39	33	31	32	27	25	19	17	16	13	12	17
	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22



Waiting for Treatment	17	18	24	15	24	23	22	24	26	35	50	47
	Nov-22											

Waiting for Treatment 47

2. Of those, how many were - at that time - waiting for:

3 months?

6 months?

12 months?

more than 12 months?

Waiting for treatment from Consultant Led Adult Services (aged 18+) on the first day of each reporting month by Wait Band:

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five ≤5 as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data.

The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

Wait Bands	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
3 months	11	14	12	41	49	50	43	45	31	14	55	51
6 months	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	6	9	20	7	≤5
12 months	6	6	8	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
12+ months	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5

Wait Bands	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20
3 months	41	29	6	12	14	8	≤5	≤5	≤5	21	36	30
6 months	≤5	12	29	28	20	≤5	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
12 months	≤5	≤5	≤5	6	8	24	22	21	22	17	≤5	≤5
12+ months	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5		
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Wait Bands	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21
3 months	13	9	6	12	8	6		≤5	6	≤5	6	11



6 months	8	7	10	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5		≤5	≤5
12 months	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
12+ months	16	15	14	12	12	12	11	9	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5

Wait Bands	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22
3 months	12	13	18	9	17	18	18	15	16	25	39	33
6 months	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	7	≤5	≤5	≤5	7
12 months	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
12+ months								≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5

Wait Bands	Nov-22
3 months	30
6 months	11
12 months	≤5
12+ months	≤5

Applied Exemption:

Section 40 (Personal information):

- (1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.
- (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—
 - (a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and
 - (b) either the first or the second condition below is satisfied.
- (3) The first condition is
 - in a case where the information falls within any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of "data" in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene—



- (i) any of the data protection principles, or
- (ii) section 10 of that Act (right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress), and
- (b) in any other case, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene any of the data protection principles if the exemptions in section 33A(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (which relate to manual data held by public authorities) were disregarded.
- (4) The second condition is that by virtue of any provision of Part IV of the Data Protection Act 2018 the information is exempt from section 7(1)(c) of that Act (data subject's right of access to personal data).
- (5) The duty to confirm or deny—
 - (a) does not arise in relation to information which is (or if it were held by the public authority would be) exempt information by virtue of subsection (1), and
 - (b) does not arise in relation to other information if or to the extent that either—
 - (i) the giving to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the data protection principles or section 10 of the Data Protection Act 2018 or would do so if the exemptions in section 33A(1) of that Act were disregarded, or
 - (ii) by virtue of any provision of Part IV of the Data Protection Act 2018 the information is exempt from section 7(1)(a) of that Act (data subject's right to be informed whether personal data being processed).
- (6) In determining for the purposes of this section whether anything done before 24th October 2007 would contravene any of the data protection principles, the exemptions in Part III of Schedule 8 to the Data Protection Act 2018 shall be disregarded.
- (7) In this section— "the data protection principles" means the principles set out in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Data Protection Act 2018, as read subject to Part II of that Schedule and section 27(1) of that Act;
 - "data subject" has the same meaning as in section 1(1) of that Act;
 - "personal data" has the same meaning as in section 1(1) of that Act.

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