

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Please provide the total number of CAMHS and MHST referrals (referrals from any source – whether self-referred, via primary care, via educational organisation etc) the trust has received for each of the financial years from 2016/17 to 2021/22. Please also provide these figures for the financial year-to-date up to October 19.
[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust does not provide any of the services in relation to this request, so we are unable to respond.](#)
 2. Please provide breakdowns of the responses to these referrals, separated by financial year as above. Please break down into categories as recorded by the trust, for example: the total number of accepted referrals, the total responded to with advice and guidance, the total rejected referrals, the total referrals signposted to charity or third sector organisation etc.
 3. Please provide the current (as of October 19) average (mean) waiting time for a response to a CAMHS referral.
 4. Please provide the current (as of October 19) average (mean) waiting time for an accepted CAMHS referral to 1st appointment (assessment).
 5. Please provide the current (as of October 19) average (mean) waiting time for an accepted CAMHS referral to 2nd appointment (treatment).
 6. If your records separate mental health and learning disability referrals please provide this data separately to mental health referrals. If not, please provide total data.
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