

## Freedom of Information Request

---

**Reference Number:** EPUT.FOI.23.2821  
**Date Received:** 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2023

---

### Information Requested:

1. The number of young people on your waiting list for a first appointment and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017. A snapshot for a single day in February for those days but also an annual number of referrals for those years in whatever way you record them please if possible.  

We are replying in relation to children's Mental Health Services only, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust only have Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services for Tier 4 inpatient services, these do not have any reportable waiting lists. North East London NHS Foundation Trust have the Community services for this age group, therefore we are unable to provide a response.
  2. The total number of referrals in 2022, 2021 and 2017.
  3. The average length of time young people are waiting for a first appointment and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017. Are you able to give a snapshot of the average wait time now, plus the average wait time in 2021 and 2017?
  4. The average length of time young people are waiting between initial referral and treatment beginning and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017.
  5. Your annual budget and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017. For CAMHS please, and the trust's budget.
  6. How many young people referred in to the service were refused treatment in 2022, 2021 and 2017?
  7. The longest time any young person has been on your current waiting list (as of the date of the receipt of this email)
- 

### Publication Scheme:

As part of the Freedom of Information Act all public organisations are required to proactively publish certain classes of information on a Publication Scheme. A publication scheme is a guide to the information that is held by the organisation. EPUT's Publication Scheme is located on its Website at the following link  
<https://eput.nhs.uk>