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Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please would you provide me with the following information:

What was the (1) average and (2) maximum waiting time in each of the following financial years: (a) 2009-10, (b) 2010-11, (c) 2011-12, (d) 2012-13, (e) 2013-14 for:

- a. Referral to CAMHS to assessment by CAMHS
- b. Assessment by CAMHS to first psychological therapy treatment
- c. Referral to CAMHS to first psychological therapy treatment

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
A. Referral to CAMHS to assessment by CAMHS					
Average waiting time					
Maximum waiting time					
B. Assessment by CAMHS to first psychological therapy treatment					
Average waiting time					
Maximum waiting time					
C. Referral to CAMHS to first psychological therapy treatment					
Average waiting time					
Maximum waiting time					

I understand that under the Act, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this email.

Some parts of this request may be easier to answer than others. Should this prove to be the case, I would ask that you release available data as soon as possible - rather than hold up the entire request.

I would prefer to receive this information electronically. Please fill in the table above and return via email. I have also attached it as an excel spreadsheet if you would prefer to use that. If the decision is made to withhold some of this data using exemptions within the Act, please inform me of that fact and

cite the exemptions used.

If you need any clarification then please contact me or a member of my team at the number below or via email. Under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance I would expect you to contact me if you find this request unmanageable in any way.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Response:

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act. [I apologise for the delay in responding.](#)

I can confirm the following:-

CAMHS Waiting Times (Service users under 18)

A. Referral to CAMHS to Assessment by CAMHS - Number of days from referral to Assessment (please note that patients may have had no further contact after assessment)

A. Referral to CAMHS to Assessment by CAMHS	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Average Waiting Time	51.27	43.93	42.11	39.02	3
Maximum Waiting Time	1158.42	3660.81	1116.38	794.19	3

B. Assessment by CAMHS to First Psychological Therapy Treatment - Number of days between treatment and Assessment (please note that the 1st treatment may be by any CAMHS clinician, not necessarily psychological therapist)

B. Assessment by CAMHS to First Psychological Therapy Treatment	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Average Waiting Time	14.08	5.96	4.22	1.83	4
Maximum Waiting Time	1338.04	590.1	246.06	1984.88	2

C. Referral to CAMHS to First Psychological Therapy Treatment - Number of days from Referral to treatment (please note that the 1st treatment may be by any CAMHS clinician, not necessarily psychological therapist)

C. Referral to CAMHS to First Psychological Therapy Treatment	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Average Waiting Time	65.35	49.9	46.34	40.85	4
Maximum Waiting Time	1809.98	3660.81	1116.38	2020.05	3

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