

FOI REF: 24/047

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I request information regarding waiting lists for specific assessments and therapies. The requested period is the most current available or the most recent position.

1) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Assessment:

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:

foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

- a) **What is the current number of people waiting for a CAMHS assessment?**
- b) **What is your average waiting time for CAMHS treatment?**
- c) **Who is the person responsible for managing these waiting lists?**
- d) **Has East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?**

Not applicable.

2) Neurodevelopment Assessment:

Please see [response to question 1](#).

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- a) **What is the average waiting time for a Neurodevelopmental assessment for children and adults?**
- b) **What is the current number of children and adults waiting for a Neurodevelopmental assessment?**
- c) **Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?**
- d) **Has East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?**

Not applicable.

3) Psychological Therapies:

Please see response to question 1.

- a) **What is the average waiting time for psychological therapies?**
- b) **What is the current number of adults awaiting psychological therapy?**
- c) **Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?**
- d) **Has East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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