

**FOI277 Response**

**Request**

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information.

1. How many referrals have you received for community (Tier 2), specialist community (Tier 3) and inpatient (Tier 4) (whichever is applicable) CAMHS in your area for each of three 9-month time periods below. \*Note this is not a request for full-year totals.
  - a. 2018 – April to December – 9 months inclusive.
  - b. 2019 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.
  - c. 2020 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.
2. How many referrals have you accepted for CAMHS services for each of three 9 month time periods below. \*Note this is not a request for full-year totals.
  - a. 2018 – April to December – 9 months inclusive.
  - b. 2019 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.
  - c. 2020 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.
3. What is your longest waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment for each of three 9 month time periods below. \*Note this is not a request for full-year totals.
  - a. 2018 – April to December – 9 months inclusive.
    - i. referral to first appointment
    - ii. referral to start of treatment.
  - a. 2019 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.
    - i. referral to first appointment
    - ii. referral to start of treatment.
  - a. 2020 - April to December – 9 months inclusive.
    - i. referral to first appointment
    - ii. referral to start of treatment.

As far as possible I would like you to put your answers into the format of this table below.

Time Period	No. of referrals received	No. of referrals accepted	Longest wait in days – referral to first appointment	Longest wait in days – referral to first treatment
2018-April to Dec				
2019-April to Dec				
2020-April to Dec				

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### Background information

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Barnardo's and Autism West Midlands work together to provide emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Solihull within our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Solar.

We provide multi-disciplinary assessment and treatment of children and young people with mental health or severe emotional and behavioural difficulties. The service currently accepts children and young people, until their 19th birthday, who are residents in the borough of Solihull, go to school or college in the Solihull borough, or have a Solihull GP.

For information on children and young people in receipt of CAMHS services in Birmingham, please redirect your request to Forward Thinking Birmingham Service which is hosted by Birmingham Women's and Children's Trust.

Please see table below and note that the Trust is unable to provide the maximum waiting time. This is because obtaining the requested information will require exhaustive and manual measures that exceeds the appropriate threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore rely on the exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as we cannot fulfil this part of your request.

Time Period	No. of referrals received	No. of referrals accepted	Longest wait in days – referral to first appointment	Longest wait in days – referral to first treatment
2018-April to Dec	1621	1363	Unable to provide. Exemption Section 12 applied.	Unable to provide. Exemption Section 12 applied.
2019-April to Dec	1390	1081	Unable to provide. Exemption Section 12 applied.	Unable to provide. Exemption Section 12 applied. .
2020-April to Dec	1393	1150	Unable to provide. Exemption Section 12 applied.	Unable to provide. Exemption Section 12 applied.