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Dear Sirs

### **Your Request for Information**

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 3 August 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Information Requested**

1. Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were referred to CAMHS service for Tier 3 support from March 2019 to July 2020?

2. Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were refused CAMHS services, because the service lacked capacity from March 2019 to July 2020?

3. Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2018-19:

- How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- How many patients waited more than 18 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- How many patients waited more than 12 months for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- How many patients waited more than 4 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- How many patients waited more than 18 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- How many patients waited more than 12 months to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
- What was the longest wait time for treatment?

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## Response

I can confirm the information you requested is not held by NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group. Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust may hold the information you have requested. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to them at: [tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net). Please write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line.

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website [www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk](http://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

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