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Dear Requestor

**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to your request is below.

In the request you asked:

*Please could you kindly provide the following information:*

*(a) Average waiting time (i.e., number of days) for a child or young person from referral to first appointment with CAMHS/CYPMHS in 2022, or the latest full year for which you have data.*

*The data below shows average waiting time from referral to assessment and referral to treatment as of 31 March 2022 (most recent full year data). It should be noted that first appointment would normally be the assessment appointment which could include a level of intervention/treatment. Therefore, we have included both referral to assessment and referral to treatment.*

*Nottingham City Targeted Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)*

Referral to assessment 72 days

Referral to treatment 84 days

*Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CAMHS*

Referral to assessment 74.2 days

Referral to treatment 93.8 days

*Nottinghamshire Neurodevelopmental Behaviour Service*

669.2 days

*Nottingham City Behavioural and Emotional Health Support*

Referral to assessment 83.1 days

Referral to treatment 128.5 days

*(b) Current typical waiting time for a child or young person being referred to CAMHS/CYPMHS today.*

*The data below shows average waiting time from referral to assessment and referral to treatment for Q3 of 2023/2024 (most recent data). It should be noted that first appointment would normally be the assessment appointment which could include a level of intervention/ treatment. Therefore, we have included both referral to assessment and referral to treatment.*

*Nottingham City Targeted CAMHS*

Referral to assessment 58 days

Referral to treatment 125 days

*Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CAMHS*

Referral to assessment 58.8 days

Referral to treatment 81.9 days

*Nottinghamshire Neurodevelopmental Behaviour Service*

385 days

*Nottingham City Behavioural and Emotional Health Support*

Referral to assessment 49 days

Referral to treatment 125 days

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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