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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to CAMHS.

*You asked:*

*How many referrals were made to CAMHS from any possible referrer for the last three financial years (April 1 2015 - March 31 2016, April 1 2016 - March 31 2017, April 1 2017 - March 31 2018)?*

*How many were accepted for each of the years above?*

*Of those accepted, how many had any of the below factors known or believed to be evident (if information is available), for each of the years above?*

- Previous contact with CAMHS
- Recurrent threats or acts of self-harm
- High levels of risk
- Eating disorders

*How many accepted were from each type of referrer (e.g. GP, A&E etc.) for each of the years above?*

*What was the mean and median waiting time between referral and treatment for each of the years above?*

*How many were declined for each of the years above?*

*Of those rejected, how many had any of the below factors known or believed to be evident (if information is available), for each of the years above?*

- Previous contact with CAMHS
- Recurrent threats or acts of self-harm
- High levels of risk
- Eating disorders

*How many rejected were from each type of referrer (e.g. GP, A&E etc.) for each of the years above?*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not responsible for the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in Kent.

On 1 September 2017 all Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services previously provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust transferred across to North East London NHS Foundation Trust (NELFT) as the new provider. The service is now known as Kent Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS).

Eating disorder services previously provided by Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust also transferred to NELFT.