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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 Child and Mental Health Services.

*You asked:*

*1.a. What was the average waiting time for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust during the financial year 2017-2018, and what was their age and gender?*

*1.b. What was the average waiting time for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust during the financial year 2016-2017, and what was their age and gender?*

*1.c. What was the average waiting time for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust during the financial year 2015-2016, and what was their age and gender?*

*2.a. What was the longest waiting time for a patient referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust during the financial year 2017-2018, and what was their age and gender?*

*2.b. What was the longest waiting time for a patient referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust during the financial year 2016-2017, and what was their age and gender?*

*2.c. What was the longest waiting time for a patient referred to the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust during the financial year 2015-2016, and what was their age and gender?*

*3.a. How often did limited capacity mean your trust had to decline access to services for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services during the financial year 2017-2018?*

*3.b. How often did limited capacity mean your trust had to decline access to services for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services during the financial year 2016-2017?*

*3.c. How often did limited capacity mean your trust had to decline access to services for patients referred to the Child and Mental Health Services during the financial year 2015-2016?*

*4.a. What's the furthest distance a patient has had to travel from your trust to find adequate, available care from the Child and Mental Health Services during the financial year 2017-2018, having been turned away due to a lack of resources, and what was their age and gender?*

*4.b. What's the furthest distance a patient has had to travel from your trust to find adequate, available care from the Child and Mental Health Services during the financial year 2016-2017, having been turned away due to a lack of resources, and what was their age and gender?*

*4.c. What's the furthest distance a patient has had to travel from your trust to find adequate, available care from the Child and Mental Health Services during the financial year 2015-2016, having been turned away due to a lack of resources, and what was their age and gender?*

*5.a. What age was the youngest patient dealt with by the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust during the financial year 2017-2018?*

*5.b. What age was the youngest patient dealt with by the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust during the financial year 2016-2017?*

*5.c. What age was the youngest patient dealt with by the Child and Mental Health Services at your trust during the financial year 2015-2016?*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not commissioned to provide this service.