

Date: 1 July 2019

Our reference: **FOIRQ5262 (Follow-up to FOIRQ5201)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

Thank you for the information provided on waiting times. Could you please also provide the same info for 2018/19? I understand if this is considered to be a new request.

“For most recent financial year (2018- 2019): Maximum and median waiting time in days from referral to first appointment and referral to start of treatment. Appointments for CAMHS specialty”

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust has responded to your request in the following table:

Number of first appointments	805
Maximum waiting time (days)	329
Median waiting time(days)	56

Please note: First appointments cover the period from 01/04/2018 and 31/03/2019 where patients have attended appointments. The data does not give a 'start of treatment date' and first appointments are defined as having the earliest appointment date for the referral and the patient having attended the appointment. Data for referral rejection or closure as recorded do not match the reasons you have outlined in your request for information.

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held up to the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your request for information. If, however, you have any queries in relation to your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with the response you have received to your request for information, please contact the FOI team and quote your reference number on all correspondence relating to your request.

You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

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