

Our reference: /FOI D9335

29th August 2019

Joebloggs@email

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Dear Joe,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9335

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I would like to make a request for some data on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Adult Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am requesting the following information:

Q1 A list of criteria for referrals to CAMHS and IAPT for:

- a) 2019/20*
- b) 2018/19*
- c) 2017/18*

We wrote to you to seek clarity on whether you were requesting referral criteria for inpatient or community CAMHS and you confirmed that you were asking about inpatient services.

CAMHS referral criteria is subject to an exemption in accordance with **Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act – information accessible by other means**. The referral criteria for inpatient CAMHS services can be found within the NHS England Service Specification at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/specialised-commissioning-document-library/service-specifications/> under Tier 4 CAMHS adolescent medium secure or Tier 4 CAMHS general adolescent services.

Please see attached for criteria for Adult IAPT services which covers the requested time periods.

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I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

The FOI Team
Freedom of Information Department
Greater Manchester MH NHS Foundation Trust

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