

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CAMHS WAITS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to CAMHS waits within NHS Lothian

Question:

- How many patients are currently waiting (a) 0-18 weeks, (b) 19-35 weeks, (c) 36-52 weeks and (d) 53 weeks or more for CAMHS treatment.
- How many patients are currently waiting (a) 0-18 weeks, (b) 19-35 weeks, (c) 36-52 weeks and (d) 53 weeks or more for an appointment to be assessed for CAMHS treatment.

Answer:

	Waiting Time			
	0-18 weeks	19-35 weeks	36-52 weeks	>52 weeks
Assessment	816	50	5	2
Treatment	347	303	141	27

Data Source- CAMHS Daily Waiting Times Dashboard

Question:

- What is the longest length of time a current patient has been waiting for assessment for CAMHS.

Answer:

The longest current wait is between 95 and 110 weeks. To protect the identity of the individuals involved we have only provided a range – this information is considered exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of information (Scotland) Act 2002 – personal information.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply

within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhsllothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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