

16 August 2018

Dear

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Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: CAS-03729-C4T0B9-CC (NHS Cannock Chase CCG)

CAS-03729-C4T0B9-SAS (NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG)

CAS-03729-C4T0B9-SE (NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG)

CAS-03729-C4T0B9-ES (NHS East Staffordshire CCG)

CAS-03729-C4T0B9-NS (NHS North Staffordshire CCG)

CAS-03729-C4T0B9-SOT (NHS Stoke on Trent CCG)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 8 August 2018 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

1. For each of the years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 how many referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) were made through:
 - i. A&E
 - ii. GP
 - iii. Paediatric services
 - iv. School
 - v. Parent or self-referral
 - vi. Other
2. Out of hours services:
 - i. Do you currently provide out-of-hours CAMHS services?

Only if the answer is yes, please respond to the following:

- ii. What times is it available at?
- iii. Does it include the capacity to conduct a Mental Health Act assessment?
- iv. How is it provided?
 - a. A&E
 - b. Phone consultation with specialist
 - c. Face-to-face consultation with specialist
 - d. Referral to charity
 - e. Other

- 3.
- a. Please identify the broad categories you use to record reasons for the refusal of CAMHS treatment, eg:
 - i. Condition not suitable for CAMHS intervention
 - ii. Consent issue
 - iii. Insufficient information provided
 - iv. Service lacks capacity to support patient
 - v. Other
 - b. Can you give a percentage breakdown for the above reasons for each of the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18?

NHS Cannock Chase CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG, NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG and NHS Stoke on Trent CCG do not hold the information requested, please redirect your request to the following Hospital Trusts:

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust - <https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust - <http://www.sssft.nhs.uk/about/freedom-of-information>

Right of appeal

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Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
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Yours sincerely



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