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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4535

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 20th November 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. The total number of referrals made to mental health services by primary schools (for pupils aged 11 and under) for each of the last four calendar years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 so far)? Please break this down by month.

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not provide mental health services, therefore we cannot provide this information.](#)

2. The total number of referrals made to mental health services by primary schools (for pupils aged 11 and under) which were declined for each of the last four calendar years (including 2020 so far)

N/A

3. The known most number of times an individual child referred by a primary school has been declined mental health services over the last four financial years (i.e. this is according to records which are kept, please don't independently investigate if records are not able to be filtered to check this)?

N/A

4. The longest known time spent by an individual child referred by a primary school on a waiting list for mental health services over the last 4 calendar years (i.e. this is according to records which are kept, please don't independently investigate if records are not able to be filtered to check this)?

N/A

5. The average waiting time spent by a child referred by a primary school to be seen by mental health services in 2020?

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4535 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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