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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 16th January 2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Assessment:

- What is the current number of people waiting for a CAMHS assessment?
- What is your average waiting time for CAMHS treatment?
- Who is the person responsible for managing these waiting lists?
- Has The Dudley Group NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?

2. Neurodevelopment Assessment:

- What is the average waiting time for a Neurodevelopmental assessment for children and adults?
- What is the current number of children and adults waiting for a Neurodevelopmental assessment?
- Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?
- Has The Dudley Group NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?

3. Psychological Therapies:

- What is the average waiting time for psychological therapies?
- What is the current number of adults awaiting psychological therapy?
- Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?
- Has The Dudley Group NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?

Response

1. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Assessment:	
a) What is the current number of people waiting for a CAMHS assessment?	The Trust does not provide a CAHMS service, please contact: Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust bchft.foi1@nhs.net
b) What is your average waiting time for CAMHS treatment?	
c) Who is the person responsible for managing these waiting lists?	
d) Has The Dudley Group NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?	

2. Neurodevelopment Assessment:	
a) What is the average waiting time for a Neurodevelopmental assessment for children and adults?	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not a Mental Health Trust. The local Mental Health Trust is Black Country Healthcare, their FOI e-mail address is bchft.foi1@nhs.net
b) What is the current number of children and adults waiting for a Neurodevelopmental assessment?	
c) Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?	
d) Has The Dudley Group NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?	

3. Psychological Therapies:	
a) What is the average waiting time for psychological therapies?	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not a Mental Health Trust. The local Mental Health Trust is Black Country Healthcare, their FOI e-mail address is bchft.foi1@nhs.net
b) What is the current number of adults awaiting psychological therapy?	
c) Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?	
d) Has The Dudley Group NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?	

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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