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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding CAMHS.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 How many referrals were made to CAMHS from any possible referrer for the last three financial years (April 1 2015 - March 31 2016, April 1 2016 - March 31 2017, April 1 2017 - March 31 2018)?**

A1 Information not held by the Trust:

Mental health services are managed by North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust. If you wish to redirect your request to the Trust you can do so by post or email as below:  
[communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk](mailto:communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk)

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Lawton House  
Bellringer Road  
Trentham  
ST4 8HH

Alternatively you can contact the Trusts contact with the “Mental Health Liaison Service”:  
Mr Phillip Wardle: [Phillip.wardle@combined.nhs.uk](mailto:Phillip.wardle@combined.nhs.uk)

**Q2 How many were accepted for each of the years above?  
Of those accepted, how many had any of the below factors known or believed to be evident (if information is available), for each of the years above?**

- Previous contact with CAMHS
- Recurrent threats or acts of self-harm
- High levels of risk
- Eating disorders

How many accepted were from each type of referrer (e.g. GP, A&E etc.) for each of the years above?

What was the mean and median waiting time between referral and treatment for each of the years above?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 How many were declined for each of the years above?

Of those rejected, how many had any of the below factors known or believed to be evident (if information is available), for each of the years above?

- Previous contact with CAMHS
- Recurrent threats or acts of self-harm
- High levels of risk
- Eating disorders

How many rejected were from each type of referrer (e.g. GP, A&E etc.) for each of the years above

A3 As answer 1

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'M' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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**Interim Information Governance Manager**