

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF4-033

### **Request:**

1. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Assessment:
  - a. What is the current number of people waiting for a CAMHS assessment?
  - b. What is your average waiting time for CAMHS treatment?
  - c. Who is the person responsible for managing these waiting lists?
  - d. Has East Kent Hospitals University 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?
  - 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 East Kent Hospitals University 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?
  - b. What is the current number of adults awaiting psychological therapy?
  - c. Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?
  - d. Has East Kent Hospitals University NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?

### **Response:**

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds part of the information you have requested.

1. EKHUFT is not commissioned to provide this service. Please redirect your questions to Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust via <https://www.kmpt.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>
2. We only provide a service to children under 8 years old.
  - a. For children seen in December 2023 the average wait time was 314 days (44 weeks)
  - b. 1142 (children aged under 8)
  - c. Office Managers track children who are on the pathway. Clinical Leads and Head of Services are sighted on waiting times and share these with clinicians.
  - d. No
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