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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 27 January 2016, with regards to the CAMHS Service.

Request/**Response**

- 1) I enclose as an attachment to this email a Microsoft Excel template file. I would be grateful if you could insert the name of your Trust below the column marked 'Q1' and provide answers to the following questions into the same Excel file:

Please see the spreadsheet as requested.

- 2) What was the average number of days waiting time between referral to CAMHS and first appointment in each of the last three calendar years and for each tier of CAMHS care? Please insert the answers into the supplied Microsoft Excel template file to the right of the rows marked: 'Q1 - 2013'; 'Q1 - 2014'; 'Q1 - 2015'; and under the appropriate column for each of the four tiers of CAMHS care.

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NHS England commission Tier 4, therefore you will need to redirect your query to:

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- 3) What was the single longest number of days waiting time between referral to CAMHS and first appointment in each of the last three calendar years and for each tier of CAMHS care? Please insert the answers into the supplied Microsoft Excel template file to the right of the rows marked: 'Q2 - 2013'; 'Q2 - 2014'; 'Q2 - 2015'; and under the appropriate column for each of the four tiers of CAMHS care.

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- 4) What information do you hold or have access to showing, or having the potential to show, the following:
- patient incidents in the time between referral to CAMHS and first appointment?
 - serious case investigations in the time between referral to CAMHS and first appointment?
 - patient suicides in the time between referral to CAMHS and first appointment?

The CCG don't hold this information, but we have contacted our provider services and they have provided the information we have given in response to question 5.

Our provider Services are:

Young Persons Advisory Service (YPAS)

Alder Hey Children Hospitals

Person Shaped Support (PSS)

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Foundation (ADHDF)

- 5) How many

- a) patient incidents
- b) serious case investigations
- c) patient suicides have there been between the date of first referral to CAMHS and the date of first appointment in the last three calendar years?

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- 6) Please provide me with a copy of the CAMHS referrals dataset, including (but not limited to) the following fields of information (where available): the date of the referral; the date of the first appointment; the tier and type of CAMHS care the referral was for; whether or not the patient attended the first appointment; the reasons for non-attendance; the severity of the case; any other non-exempt field of information. Please provide this as a linked dataset in a machine-readable format, as you are required to under the dataset provisions of the Act.

This information was not collected in this level of detail until 1 April 2014; therefore we have provided what we hold on the second tab of your spreadsheet.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

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The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Relations Lead
NHS Liverpool CCG**