

Our Ref: 236/2020  
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## **Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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I hope you're well. I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my enquiry as specifically as possible. However, if this request is too wide or unclear, please feel free to contact me for clarification.

I am looking for information about the length of time children and young people experiencing their first episode of psychosis wait to start assessment once they have been referred to a specialist mental health service at the Trust.

As such, I would really appreciate answers to the following questions:

- 1) What is the Trust's target waiting time for a child or young person experiencing their first episode of psychosis to start assessment after being referred to a specialist mental health service at the Trust?
- 2) How many children and young people experiencing their first episode of psychosis were referred to the Trust for assessment in 2019/20?
- 3) On average, how long did children and young people experiencing their first episode of psychosis wait for their assessment to start after being referred in 2019/20?
- 4) How many children and young people experiencing their first episode of psychosis who have been referred to the Trust are currently waiting to start their assessment?

**We don't provide services for children with psychosis. The CAMHS service is commissioned by RDASH for Doncaster and Nottinghamshire Healthcare for Bassetlaw.**