

Ref: FOI/00198/CMICB
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Your Request:

- 1) The proportion of referrals to the mental health service deemed inappropriate or rejected in the 2019/2020 financial year and the 2020/2021 financial year**
- 2) The reasons for referrals to the mental health services being rejected in these years**
- 3) The median and maximum waiting times between initial assessment and the start of treatment in these years**

Our Response:

1 – 3) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold the information you have requested regarding CSMHS referrals and waiting times during the 2019/20 and 2020/21. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of CAMHS services for each former CCG area, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

Cheshire

Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
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Halton

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
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Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
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Knowsley

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
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Liverpool

Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

Young Persons Advisory Service
support@ypas.org.uk

Sefton

Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
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St Helens

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Warrington

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Wirral

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