NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 11 April 2019.

NHS Tayside wishes to advise you that there are exemptions applicable to the information requested. Please refer to the exemptions section of this correspondence.

**Extract from Request**

1. “Of those children and young people who started treatment at CAMH services in 2018-19, how many waited (i) 12 months, (ii) 13 months, (iii) 14 months, (iv) 15 months, (v) 16 months, (vi) 17 months, (vii) 18 months, (viii) 19 months, (ix) 20 months, (x) 21 months, (xi) 22 months, (xii) 23 months, (xiii) 24 months or more, to start their treatment following a referral.
2. What was the longest (number of days) any child or young person who started treatment at CAMH services in 2018-19 waited to begin their treatment following a referral.
3. Of those children and young people currently waiting to start treatment at CAMH services, how many have been waiting (i) 12 months, (ii) 13 months, (iii) 14 months, (iv) 15 months, (v) 16 months, (vi) 17 months, (vii) 18 months, (viii) 19 months, (ix) 20 months, (x) 21 months, (xi) 22 months, (xii) 23 months, (xiii) 24 months or more, to start their treatment following a referral.
4. What is the longest (number of days) any child or young person currently waiting to start treatment at CAMH services has been waiting to begin their treatment following a referral.”

**Response**

1. In 2018/19, there were <5 children and young people who waited 12-13 months and 13-14 months to start treatment. No child or young person waited longer than 14 months for treatment.
   Please note that information relating to an individual’s healthcare is considered personal information. Due to the small numbers involved, NHS Tayside will not provide any further breakdown of this information as this could lead to the identification of individuals and would contravene confidentiality and data protection principles.
2. The longest number of days a child or young person had to wait to begin treatment at CAMHS service in 2018/19 was 425 days.
3. No children or young people have been on the current waiting list for longer than 12 months for treatment at CAMHS services following referral.
4. The longest number of days a child or young person is currently waiting to start treatment at CAMHS service is 305 days.

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Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Tayside has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commission.

A request for an internal review must be made in writing no later than forty working days from receipt of this response and addressed to:

Tayside NHS Board Secretary
Tayside NHS Board Headquarters
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School
Dundee
DD1 9SY

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:

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