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### Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 062-1920

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about CAMHS Tier 4 and Tier 3 Referrals. Please find our response below.

For the Calendar years individually of 16-17, 17-18 and 18-19 please give the data for the waiting times for CAMHS Tier 4 and Tier 3 referrals for treatment as outpatients for the South West. Please make clear what the waiting time target is and how many children and teenagers are seen within that target time.

### The Trust is not commissioned to provide Tier 4 CAMHS Services

Financial Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Number started treatment within 18 Weeks	1616	1683	1247
% started treatment within 18 Weeks	92%	91%	72%

*Please note that all waiting times are unadjusted, the weeks from referral to treatment start date does not recalculate for cancellations or non-attendance.*

During 2016/7 and 2017/18 the Children and Young Peoples Service within 2gether Foundation NHS Trust was able to maintain referral to treatment waiting times within the national target time of 18 weeks. However since 2018 an increase in demand, alongside staffing capacity challenges has led to an increase in waiting times from referral to treatment and the percentage of children and young people being seen within 18 weeks has reduced from 91% in 2017/18 to 72% in 2018/19.

Please list the longest waiting times for both categories.

Financial Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Gloucestershire Level 3 services</b>	96	163	316

*Please note, the max wait for Level 3 referrals is due to patient choice and relates to a request from a family who have decided to wait following moving area.*

Please also list the number of times waiting lists are closed for new referrals.

**The waiting list is never closed for new referrals.**

Yours sincerely,

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