



Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: CAS-03671-K5P5V2-RB

Thank you for your correspondence dated 31 July 2018 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

1. I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information (2000) regarding the length of time between referral and starting treatment for psychological therapies, for patients referred in July 2018. I include in this all talking therapies offered within your service, and all methods of referral.

Commissioners receive waiting time information through the established contract monitoring process and data is submitted retrospectively, so the CCG does not hold data for patients referred in July 2018.

2. If this data is unavailable, I would like to know the current median average time a patient will spend on a waiting list before receiving psychological therapy.

Commissioners do not hold this information.

Right of appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response, or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact the FOI team to discuss. However, if you remain dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, this can be formally requested in writing and must be within a reasonable period of time (two calendar months) from the date this response was issued

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours faithfully

FOI Officer
On behalf of NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG