

22nd September 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding IAPT.

The Trust can provide the following information:

The current average waiting time from referral to treatment via IAPT? Average waiting time based on August 15 is a) 32.5 Days b) 4.6 Weeks

Total number of patients aged over 65 referred to therapy via IAPT in the latest year for which data is available? Total number of referrals received for patients over 65 in 14/15 was 351

How many patients aged 65+ waited longer than 28 days to start treatment in the latest a) year b) quarter for which data is available? Total number of patients over 65 who waited longer than 28 days in a) 14/15 was 228 b) in Q1 15/16 was 21

What targets have been set to improve the number of older people being referred and treated via IAPT services? We met with our colleagues in ELFT/one Hackney to clarify the stepped care pathways for older people seeking psychological therapy we developed/expanded long term condition pathways as we reasoned that more -older people would be presenting with LTC and distress

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Yours sincerely

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