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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: Mental Health

With reference to your request for information, dated 18 May 2016, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

1. *What is the current waiting time for treatment for talking therapies in your area in primary healthcare? Please break down the wait for each type (or 'choice of modality') which is available in your area.*
2. *What is the current longest wait for talking therapies in your area in primary healthcare? That is, what length of time has the person who's been waiting the longest been waiting? Please give the wait for each type of therapy (or 'choice of modality') which is available in your area.*
3. *What is the current waiting time for treatment for talking therapies, appointments with psychologists or psychiatrists in your area in secondary healthcare? (Please break down the wait for each type (or 'choice of modality') which is available in your area.*
4. *What is the current **longest** wait for talking therapies, appointments with psychologists or psychiatrists in your area in secondary healthcare? That is, what length of time has the person who's been waiting the longest been waiting? Please give the wait for each type of therapy (or 'choice of modality') which is available in your area.*

For the above questions please provide the figure for referral to first treatment waiting time, not referral to 'assessment' or 'intervention' time.

5. *How many referrals have there been into adult mental health services in your area at a) primary care level and b) secondary care level in the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date. Please break referrals down into talking therapies and overall mental health referrals, if possible.*
6. *What is the maximum number of talking therapy sessions an adult, eligible for therapy, can receive in your area at primary and secondary care level.*

Our response:

Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust no longer provides these services and therefore does not hold this information. These services have been taken over by Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust.

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
http://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/report_concern_foi

Yours sincerely,

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