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Our Ref: FOI 2014/059

Following your request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000 which we received on 1st February 2014, we are providing you information as held by Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

In your query, you requested information about the average waiting time and the number of people on the list for mental health treatments such as

- a) Counselling for depression, grief, bipolar disorders and PTSD.
- b) Cognitive behaviour therapy

In response to your query, the Trust does not provide these services and therefore does not hold the information you request. However, the Trust has a duty to assist and advice you. Section 16(1) states that *"it shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it."*

These services are normally provided through CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service). Therefore, please contact these service providers.

We trust the above information is satisfactory to you.

If you are not happy with the way in which your request has been dealt with or are dissatisfied with this response and wish to appeal, please write to Information Governance Manager at information.governance@chelwest.nhs.uk . Your complaint will be dealt with through our internal review process.

If you are still not satisfied following the Internal Review, you have a right to complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. He can be contacted at casework@ico.org.uk.

Re-use of Public Sector Information

All information supplied by the Trust in answering a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005, Statutory Instrument 2005 No.1515 which came into force on 1st July 2005.

Under the terms of the Regulations, the Trust will license the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for a purpose other than which it was originally supplied.

However, The Trust reserves the right, in certain circumstances, to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

Yours sincerely

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