

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act Reference 2022.211**  
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Thank you for your email received 26 October 2022 requesting information regarding mental health services.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

**Summary of your original request:**

- 1) The number of referrals received for mental health support for children exposed to domestic abuse aged 0 -18 for the period October 2021 – September 2022**
- 2) The number of referrals denied and why**
- 3) The average waiting time for first appointment**
- 4) The average length of support**
- 5) The breakdown of ages of the children supported**
- 6) The breakdown of the ages of children referred**
- 7) A breakdown of the above information for the following areas: Dover, Thanet, Folkestone and Hythe, Canterbury and Ashford**

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not provide mental health services; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

You will need to redirect your request to the mental health trusts. In Kent this is the Kent and Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust.

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