

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/337
Mental Health Services – Adult Services

Request details

Under the freedom of information act please could you provide the following information:

- 1) The number of referrals to each tier of your mental health services, by month, for 2020 to date.**

Please refer to the attached document

- 2) The number of referrals to each tier of your mental health services, by month for 2019**

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- 3) The number of discharges from each tier of your mental health services, by month, for 2020 to date.**

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- 4) The number of discharges from each tier of your mental health services, by month for 2019.**

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- 5) The current waiting list for initial assessments in each tier of mental health services**

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The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

6) The current waiting list for each specialism (eg community psychiatric nurse, psychologist, psychiatrist) in each tier of mental health services – i.e. if someone was referred to a service today, how long would it take for the required intervention/course of treatment/sessions to begin?

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Please include figures separately for CAMHS and adult services.