

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/636**  
**Mental Health Hospitals**

For the year from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 inclusive:

- 1. What was the average wait time for mental health patients to be admitted to a specialist bed in a mental health hospital, from the time of referral to the mental health team?**

For this period, the average time between referral and admission was 46 days.

- 2. What was the longest an individual mental health patient waited to be admitted to a specialist bed in a mental health hospital, from the time of referral to the mental health team?**

The longest wait was 107 days. It should be noted that there are various factors in this time period to consider, including time taken until the patient is medically fit for transfer or for a suitable assessment. Liaison support would have been offered during the patient's waiting time between referral and admission.

- 3. How many mental health patients in your health board were admitted to a specialist bed in a mental health hospital?**

There were 10 admissions to a Specialist Neuropsychiatry bed.