

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/073
CAMHS Wait Times

Information Requested:

I am writing to request details about your CAMHS services (community/parents and children) under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. The number of young people on your waiting list for a first appointment and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017. Please provide a snapshot for a single day in February for those years.

There were 118 young people waiting for a CAMHS assessment in Feb 2021.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold the data for 2017 as the service was managed under Cwm Taf Health Board and was only repatriated in 2019.

2. The total number of young people referrals in 2022, 2021, and 2017.

- 2017 - As above
- 2021 - 1559 referrals
- 2022 - 1183 referrals

3. The average length of time young people are waiting for a first appointment and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017.

2017 - As above
2021 - 22 weeks

4. Please give a snapshot of the average wait time for a first appointment as at 31/1/23.

2 weeks

5. The average length of time young people are waiting between initial referral and treatment beginning at 31/1/23 and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017.

2017 - As above
2021 - 35 weeks (from referral to second appt i.e. start of intervention treatment)

6. Your trust/board's annual budget and CAMHS overall annual budget and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017.

2017 - As above
2021 - Total costs of Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health services including CAMHS - £5,955,584.33