

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/066
CAMHS Waiting Times

Request details

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Please tell me:

1. Within your mental health trust (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board) what was the average CAMHS waiting time to be seen in the following situation.

a. After referral to CAMHS, to the point of receiving first treatment

a.i. In 2019, monthly breakdowns please

a.ii. In 2020, monthly average breakdowns please

2. Within your mental health trust (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board) what was the average CAMHS waiting time to be seen in the CAMHS Eating Disorder Clinic

a) After referral to the CAMHS Eating Disorder clinic, to the point of receiving first treatment

a.i. In 2019, monthly breakdowns please

a.ii. In 2020, monthly average breakdowns please

3. Within your mental health trust (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board) how long (in number of patients waiting to be treated, following a referral to CAMHS) was the CAMHS waiting list for all treatments?

a) in 2019, monthly breakdown please

b) in 2020, monthly breakdown please

4. Within your mental health trust (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board) how long (in number of patients waiting to be treated, following a referral to CAMHS) was the CAMHS Eating Disorder Clinic waiting list?

a) in 2019, monthly breakdown please

b) in 2020, monthly breakdown please

5. Within your mental health trust (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board) what were the longest that anyone has waited for the following CAMHS treatments, following a referral to CAMHS?

- a. Talking therapies
 - a.i. in 2019
 - a.ii. in 2020
- b. Eating disorder recovery
 - b.i. in 2019
 - b.ii. in 2020
- c. All other treatment areas
 - c.i. in 2019
 - c.ii. in 2020

6. Within your mental health trust (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board) how many CAMHS patients were prescribed medication for anxiety

- a. In 2019
- b. In 2020

Response details

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

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.