

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_344_18

The CAMHS Services are provided through a regional NHS network, hosted by Cwm Taf UHB to children and adolescents for the University Health Board areas of:

- Cwm Taf
- Abertawe Bro Morgannwg
- Cardiff and the Vale

This covers approximately a population of 1.2 million people.

You asked:

1) How many children received treatment from your local CAMHS in the financial years:

The following includes young people seen by Specialist CAMHS, Crisis, Young People Drug and Alcohol Service, CiTT and Crisis teams-

Health Board	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
ABMU	Incomplete data	1,573	2,619	2,352
C&V	1,782	1,554	1,566	1,654
Cwm Taf	1,977	1,948	2,057	1,838

2) Please can you breakdown the figures given in answer to Q1a-d by

(i) the type of mental health issue that was being treated

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

However, to aid and assist with your request we can confirm that CAMHS offer assessment and treatment when children and young people have emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties, such as:

- violent or angry behaviour
- depression
- eating difficulties

- low self-esteem
- anxiety
- obsessions or compulsions
- sleep problems
- self-harming
- effects of abuse or traumatic events.

CAMHS can also diagnose and treat serious mental health problems such as bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.

(ii) the ethnicity of the child?

We do not centrally record this information therefore, we are unable to provide.