

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_93_18

You asked:

- 1) How many children and young people have been referred to CAMHS each calendar year for 2017, 2016 and 2015?
- 2) How many referrals to CAMHS have had to wait longer than 6 months but no longer than 9 months for treatment in each of those years?
- 3) How many referrals to CAMHS have had to wait longer than 9 months but no longer than 12 months for treatment in each of those years?
- 4) How many referrals to CAMHS have had to wait longer than 12 months but no longer than 18 months for treatment in each of those years?
- 5) How many referrals to CAMHS have had to wait longer than 18 months in each of those years?
- 6) In days what is the a) average and b) longest a referral has had to wait for treatment in each of those years?

Our response:

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.

Please see information requested below.

Activity	2015	2016	2017
Referrals	1692	1533	1538
New Attendances waiting:			
183 days - 274 days	82	223	80
275 days - 365 days	31	129	28
366 days - 547 days	27	153	24
548 days+	0	35	3

Longest waiting times for CAMHS as submitted to Welsh Government as at 31 December each year were as follows:

- 2015 105 weeks
- 2016 119 weeks
- 2017 29 weeks