

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_340_20

You asked:

I write regarding a Freedom of Information request on mental health referral to treatment times and would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

- 1. The total number of patients waiting for assessment by the Local Primary Mental Health Support Service (LMPHSS) in February 2020 and September 2020;**

Month	With Assessment Appointment	Without Assessment Appointment	Total
Feb-20	482	166	648
Sep-20	242	175	417

- 2. The number of LMPHSS assessments undertaken within 28 days, 28-56 days and over 56 days in February 2020 and September 2020;**

Month	Within 28 days	29-56 days	Over 57 days	Total
Feb-20	430	39	9	478
Sep-20	314	12	**	328

- 3. The number of therapeutic interventions started within 28 days, 28-56 days and over 56 days following an LMPHSS assessment in February 2020 and September 2020;**

Month	Within 28 days	29-56 days	Over 57 days	Total
Feb-20	314	10	24	348
Sep-20	217	12	14	243

- 4. The number of patients who had a valid Care and Treatment Plan (CTP) and the number of patients who were in receipt of secondary Mental Health services in February 2020 and September 2020;**

Month	Total Valid CTP	Total in Receipt of Secondary Mental Health Services
Feb-20	2418	2816
Sep-20	2341	2683

5. The number of patients referred to a mental health facility in February 2020 and September 2020 broken down by formal and informal admissions; and

Overall Adult			
Month	Informal	Formal	Total
Feb-20	56	22	78
Sep-20	59	25	84
Total	115	47	162

Older Persons Mental Health			
Month	Informal	Formal	Total
Feb-20	11	14	25
Sep-20	11	10	21
Total	22	24	46

6. The number of s.135/s.136 detentions in February 2020 and September 2020.

Month	Section 135	Section 136
Feb-20	**	18
Sep-20	**	9

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.