

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_145_21

You asked:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request regarding referrals and waiting lists of children (0-17 years old) with eating disorders to a Tier 4 specialist inpatient unit.

Please can you tell me

Q1) The name of your Trust or Health Board?

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

Q2 How many referrals to Tier 4 CAMHS inpatient units for eating disorders did you have in the following financial years

a) April 2020 - March 2021 = 34

b) April 2019 - March 2020 = 50

Q3 Can you break down the answers for Q1a&b by age 0-17

Please see provided in the table below a breakdown of referrals by age. Some ages have been grouped together 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.

Number of Referrals 2019-2020	AGE 13 and 14	AGE 15	AGE 16	AGE 17
34	9	7	9	9

Number of Referrals 2020-2021	AGE 12 and 13	AGE 14	AGE 15	AGE 16	AGE 17
50	13	9	13	8	7

Q4 Do you have a Tier 4 under 13's mental health inpatient unit?

Yes – our age criteria is 12-18 birthday.

Q5 How many children were on the waiting list for a bed in a specialised unit in the following financial years, and if you are able to please break this down monthly (this can be a monthly average)

a) April 2020 - March 2021

b) April 2019 - March 2020

We do not have a waiting list, any young person needing a bed that cannot be admitted to Ty Llidiard will be found an out of area placement.

Q6 Can you please provide the highest figure at any given point during the year of those on the waiting list for a bed in a specialist inpatient unit and the lowest figure at any given point during the year, and when they were if possible.

a) April 2020 - March 2021

b) April 2019 - March 2020

N/A.