

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_170_23

Clarification requested/provided 19/04/23:

Any YP who has been listed as 'Gender Diverse' by S-CAMHS'. Alternatively, to be specific, please use the definition of gender dysphoria as per NHS Wales: <https://111.wales.nhs.uk/Genderdysphoria/>

"Gender dysphoria is a term that describes a sense of unease that a person may have because of a mismatch between their biological sex and their gender identity."

Also any YP who has either socially transitioned or medically transitions - that is, identifying NOT as the biological sex assigned at birth.

You asked:

- 1. Of the young people in Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (S-CAMHS), how many YP are 'Gender Diverse (or applicable terminology)' and can I have the statistical breakdown for the last 3 years.**

Of the young people in Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (S-CAMHS), 89 have been classed as 'Gender Diverse' (or applicable terminology) in the last 3 years.

Of these YP, can I please have:

- 2. The average age of the YP being referred**

We are unable to provide the average age, but we can provide an age bracket of young people being referred. 74 young people were 12-17 years old, and 15 young people were 5-11 years old.

- 3. The average wait time**

The average wait time was 7 weeks.

- 4. The percentage of which were either diagnosed with Autism, awaiting an autism assessment or showed autistic traits?**

We are unable to provide information on the percentage of which were either diagnosed with Autism, awaiting an autism assessment or showed autistic traits as this data is not captured centrally.