

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_406_23

You asked:

I wish to request some information regarding waiting times.

Please provide information on the following points, providing a breakdown for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 – present.

1. The average waiting time between someone's first appointment and their first follow-up appointment within Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

The average waiting time between someone's first appointment and their first follow-up appointment within Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services for:

- 2020 was 6 weeks
- 2021 was 6 weeks
- 2022 was 8 weeks
- 2023 to date it is 12 weeks.

2. The longest time a person has had to wait for their first appointment within this service.

The longest time a person has had to wait for their first appointment within this service for:

- 2020 was 31 weeks
- 2021 was 15 weeks
- 2022 was 22 weeks
- 2023 to date it is 14 weeks.

3. The longest time a person has had to wait for their first follow-up appointment within this service.

The longest time a person has had to wait for their first follow-up appointment within this service for

- 2020 was 60 weeks
- 2021 was 75 weeks
- 2022 was 49 weeks
- 2023 it is 53 weeks to date.