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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_74_25

You asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2002. Specifically, I am requesting details of the outpatient waiting times for all services, specialties, and sub-specialties categorised under community paediatrics from 2015 to 2025.

More specifically*:

1. Outpatient pathways for Medical-led services: Please provide the outpatient number of outpatient pathways for all services, specialties, and sub-specialties categorised as community paediatrics and neurodiversity services for medically led clinics through any commissioning line from 2015 to 2025. Displayed annually and using the most up to date data.
2. Inpatient patient pathways where a child or young person is already known to a service, including therapeutic and psychological services: Please provide the number of patient pathways for all services, specialties, and sub-specialties categorised as community paediatrics for patients due to receive planned treatment through any commissioning line from 2015 to 2025. Displayed annually and using the most up to date data.
3. Outpatient patient pathways for AHP Led Services: Please provide the outpatient patient pathways for all services categorised as community paediatrics and child health for Allied Health Professional led services through any commissioning line from 2015 to 2025. To include, speech and language, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and dietetics.

Any shorter-term data sets, ideally pre-COVID will be acceptable if 2015-2025 is not available. We would appreciate it if you could provide the requested information in a digital format. *If the full request for information is not available within the given statutory time limits, we will accept the specific requests set out under points 1 and 3 above.

Our response:

1. Within our Community Paediatric and Neurodiversity Service, we have one waiting list for complex medical needs and one waiting list for neurodevelopmental assessments. Waiting times are displayed below.

Neurodiversity Waiting List

Longest waiting referral at:

31/12/2016 – 34 weeks

31/12/2017 – 41 weeks

31/12/2018 – 57 weeks
31/12/2019 – 56 weeks
31/12/2020 – 86 weeks
31/12/2021 – 106 weeks
31/12/2022 – 116 weeks
31/12/2023 – 108 weeks
31/12/2024 – 105 weeks

There is no information available prior to 2016 as ND referrals were accepted within Community Paediatrics and/or CAMHS before this time.

Community Paediatric (Complex Medical Needs) Waiting List

Longest waiting referral at:

31/12/2015 – 55 weeks
31/12/2016 – 72 weeks
31/12/2017 – 65 weeks
31/12/2018 – 65 weeks
31/12/2019 – 42 weeks
31/12/2020 – 68 weeks
31/12/2021 – 74 weeks
31/12/2022 – 76 weeks
31/12/2023 – 84 weeks
31/12/2024 – 51 weeks

2. We do not hold this information. Inpatient pathways are part of our acute paediatric service so there are no inpatient pathways under Community Paediatrics.
3. Within our Community Paediatric and Neurodiversity Service, we have a waiting list for complex medical needs and a waiting list for neurodevelopmental assessments. Speech and language therapists and Occupational Therapists work within our community paediatric/neurodiversity team as ND practitioners.

Within our health board we have Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Dietetics services within their own right but these are not part of community paediatrics.