

FOI_1120_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – CAMHS Waiting Times

1. The number of young people on your waiting list for a first appointment and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017

2017
Total – 456

2021
Total - 509

2. The number of referrals in 2017 and 2022

2017
Total – 3245

2021
Total - 5154

3. The average length of time young people are currently (2023) waiting for a first appointment and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017 in weeks please

2017
Average – 9.24 weeks

2021
Average – 7.88 weeks

2023
Average – 9.67 weeks

4. The average length of time young people are currently waiting between initial referral and treatment beginning and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017

It is not possible to supply this data as the clinical health note system has not been configured to count this activity.

5. Your annual CAMHS budget and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017

2017
Total – 5,947,557

2021
Total – 8,499,287

6. How many young people referred into the service were refused treatment (or deemed inappropriate) in 2022, 2021 and 2017

It is important to note that ALL referrals are triaged by a CAMHS clinician, and the family spoken with in relation to the received referral. We would always seek to signpost (re-direct) any referral to an appropriate partner agency should the referral not meet the CAMHS referral criteria. Such agencies could include Early Help, Counselling services, substance misuse teams, behaviour courses, parent groups

2017

Total – 449

2021

Total – 1846

2022

Total - 1887

7. The longest time any young person has been on your current waiting list (as of the date of the receipt of this email)

96 weeks