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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Your request sought information relating to mental health referral times.

**1. The total number of patients waiting for assessment by the Local Primary Mental Health Support Service (LMPHSS) in February 2020 and September 2020**

Date Range	Assessments
Feb-20	252
Sep-20	210

**2. The number of LMPHSS assessments undertaken within 28 days, 28-56 days and over 56 days in February 2020 and September 2020**

Date Range	within 28 days	28-56 days	over 56 days
Feb-20	245	6	<5*
Sep-20	203	7	0

**3. The number of therapeutic interventions started within 28 days, 28-56 days and over 56 days following an LMPHSS assessment in February 2020 and September 2020;**



Date Range	within 28 days	28-56 days	over 56 days
Feb-20	32	<5*	0
Sep-20	30	0	0

**4. The number of patients who had a valid Care and Treatment Plan (CTP) and the number of patients who were in receipt of secondary Mental Health services in February 2020 and September 2020**

Adult MH	CTP	Valid CTP
Feb-20	1546	1407
Sep-20	1490	1348

Old People's MH	CTP	Valid CTP
Feb-20	286	265
Sep-20	275	254

**5. The number of patients referred to a mental health facility in February 2020 and September 2020 broken down by formal and informal admissions**

Adult MH	Formal Admissions	Informal Admissions
Feb-20	7	67
Sep-20	10	47

Old People's MH	Formal Admissions	Informal Admissions
Feb-20	<5*	31
Sep-20	<5*	9

**6. The number of s.135/s.136 detentions in February 2020 and September 2020.**

Date Range	Section 136	Section 135
Feb-20	11	0
Sep-20	13	<5*

\* Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by 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. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.



I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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**Director of Corporate Governance**

