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Corporate Services
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Dear ,

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 14th September 2020. Your request sought information relating to mental health referrals.

Please note that all the information we have provided relates to Adult Mental Health Services.

You clarified on 8th October 2020 that by "tier" you are referring to a breakdown of services by Primary and Secondary Care.

1) The number of referrals to each tier of your mental health services, by month, for 2020 to date.

Month	Local Primary MH Services	Secondary Care Services
January	584	681
February	571	712
March	420	584
April	131	236
May	194	352
June	298	355
July	383	502
August	341	380



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2) The number of referrals to each tier of your mental health services, by month for 2019

Month	Local Primary MH Services	Secondary Care Services
January	824	687
February	733	761
March	852	690
April	509	749
May	631	831
June	576	634
July	599	769
August	513	647
September	551	687
October	659	827
November	570	717
December	492	646

3) The number of discharges from each tier of your mental health services, by month, for 2020 to date.

Month	Local Primary MH Services	Secondary Care Services
January	230	86
February	209	73
March	219	64
April	156	67
May	181	60
June	119	143
July	181	75
August	152	64

4) The number of discharges from each tier of your mental health services, by month for 2019.

Month	Local Primary MH Services	Secondary Care Services
January	528	44
February	334	37
March	307	62
April	268	72
May	223	83
June	205	70
July	254	66
August	275	82



September	181	116
October	216	73
November	235	73
December	172	67

5) The current waiting list for initial assessments in each tier of mental health services

	Local Primary MH Services	Secondary Care Services
Number waiting	861	363

6) The current waiting list for each specialism (eg community psychiatric nurse, psychologist, psychiatrist) in each tier of mental health services – i.e. if someone was referred to a service today, how long would it take for the required intervention/course of treatment/sessions to begin?

Type	Waiting time
Community Mental Health Team	72hrs for office duty assessment, 28 days for routine assessment. Allocation to a worker within 2-4 weeks of assessment
Consultant Psychiatrist	Longest wait - 9 weeks
Psychological Therapies	Longest wait – 28 weeks
Diagnostic Therapies (OT/Physio)	Longest wait – 9 weeks
Local Primary MH Services	Longest wait – 12 days

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office



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Yours sincerely



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