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Corporate Services
Headquarters
1 Talbot Gateway
Baglan
Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 15th September 2020. Your request sought information relating to child and adolescent mental health services.

- 1. Please state the average waiting time between referral of patients aged under 18 and their assessment for the periods: (please provide your answer in the number of working days)**
 - a) 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018**
 - b) 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019**
 - c) 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020**
 - d) 1 April 2020 to date**
- 2. In the period between 1 April 2020 to 31 August 2020 please can you provide the following information on the total number of referrals of patients:**
 - a) Received**
 - b) Assessed and not accepted**
 - c) Assessed, not accepted, and referred elsewhere**
- 3. In the period between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 please can you provide the following information on the total number of referrals of patients:**
 - a) Received**
 - b) Assessed and not accepted**
 - c) Assessed, not accepted, and referred elsewhere**
- 4. In the period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 please can you provide the following information on the total number of referrals of patients:**
 - a) Received**
 - b) Assessed and not accepted**



Pencadlys BIP Bae Abertawe, Un Porthfa Talbot, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR / Swansea Bay UHB Headquarters, One Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

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c) Assessed, not accepted, and referred elsewhere

5. In the period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018 please can you provide the following information on the total number of referrals of patients:

a) Received

b) Assessed and not accepted

c) Assessed, not accepted, and referred elsewhere

Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold this information.

I can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board hosts the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). This service provides specialist mental health services to children and young people. CAMHS provides community mental health services for 1.2million people, covering the areas of Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Cardiff and Vale, Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot and Swansea. Therefore, please contact the Information Governance Team at Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board, Ynysmeurig House, Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN, Email: freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk, who will be able to assist you with your enquiry.

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 (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



Pam Wenger
Director of Corporate Governance

