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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Your request sought information relating to CAMHS and eating disorders.

- 1. Within your mental health trust (Swansea Bay University Health Board) what was the average CAMHS waiting time to be seen in the following situation.**
  - a. After referral to CAMHS, to the point of receiving first treatment**
    - i. In 2019, monthly breakdowns please**
    - ii. In 2020, monthly average breakdowns please**

Swansea Bay University Health Board commission most specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB) who also provide services across the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Region.

We have worked with CTMUHB on your FOIA request, which we are aware they have also received. CTMUHB have agreed to provide the information for Swansea Bay Health Board as part of their response for CAMHS. Please refer to the CTMUHB response to this request for the information pertaining to SBUHB.

- 2. Within your mental health trust (Swansea Bay University Health Board) what was the average CAMHS waiting time to be seen in the CAMHS Eating Disorder Clinic**
  - a. After referral to the CAMHS Eating Disorder clinic, to the point of receiving first treatment**



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- i. In 2019, monthly breakdowns please**
- ii. In 2020, monthly average breakdowns please**

Please see question 1.

- 3. Within your mental health trust (Swansea Bay University Health Board) how long (in number of patients waiting to be treated, following a referral to CAMHS) was the CAMHS waiting list for all treatments?**
- a. in 2019, monthly breakdown please**
  - b. in 2020, monthly breakdown please**

Please see question 1.

- 4. Within your mental health trust (Swansea Bay University Health Board) how long (in number of patients waiting to be treated, following a referral to CAMHS) was the CAMHS Eating Disorder Clinic waiting list?**
- a. in 2019, monthly breakdown please**
  - b. in 2020, monthly breakdown please**

Please see question 1.

- 5. Within your mental health trust (Swansea Bay University Health Board) what were the longest that anyone has waited for the following CAMHS treatments, following a referral to CAMHS?**
- a. Talking therapies**
    - i. in 2019**
    - ii. in 2020**
  - b. Eating disorder recovery**
    - i. in 2019**
    - ii. in 2020**
  - c. All other treatment areas**
    - i. in 2019**
    - ii. in 2020**

Please see question 1.

- 6. Within your mental health trust (Swansea Bay University Health Board) how many CAMHS patients were prescribed medication for anxiety?**
- a. In 2019**
  - b. In 2020**

Please see question 1.

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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