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Requested:

For the year from 1st August 2022 to 1st August 2023 inclusive.

1. What was the average wait time for Mental Health patients to be admitted to a specialist bed in a Mental Health hospital, from the time of referral to the Mental Health team?
2. What was the longest an individual Mental Health patient waited to be admitted to a specialist bed in a Mental Health hospital, from the time of referral to the Mental Health team?
3. How many Mental Health patients in your Health Board were admitted to a specialist bed in a Mental Health hospital?

Response:

1. & 2. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested. All Mental Health (MH) admissions are categorised as emergency and not elective. Therefore, the UHB does not have an inpatient referral process or hold an inpatient waiting list.
3. The UHB confirms that four hundred and sixty six (466) patients were admitted to a Mental Health ward, during the period 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023.