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Subject:	Mental Health referrals
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Requested:

The number of Mental Health referrals over the last five years in Wales, divided month-by-month to the end of December. This should also be divided by age group and any other available demographic information such as profession, ethnicity, and disability.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the information requested for all of the Health Boards in Wales. We therefore suggest you contact the other Health Boards in Wales directly for this information. Contact details for each of the Health Boards can be found via the following link:

[Health in Wales | Local Health Boards](#)

The UHB provides the information, within the table below, the number of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) referrals received and accepted, by month, for the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018.

CAMHS referrals (up to age 18)	2016		2017		2018	
	Received	Accepted	Received	Accepted	Received	Accepted
January	132	82	110	90	177	114
February	126	78	125	109	154	103
March	144	83	184	139	171	135
April	105	58	110	63	148	102
May	113	64	130	101	193	123
June	124	65	185	150	168	119
July	175	87	181	126	189	117
August	78	34	107	63	129	85
September	145	72	138	87	174	114
October	126	97	211	142	242	158
November	119	89	174	122	264	187
December	110	69	160	102	198	140

The UHB has received a previous request for information relating CAMHS referrals for the calendar years 2019 and 2020. The information is already accessible within the public domain, the UHB has therefore applied a Section 21 exemption as the information is accessible by another means. The request, FOI/5069/21, is available on our disclosure.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

The UHB's Mental Health and Learning Disabilities teams' undertook a National migration to a new patient administration system in August 2020. Therefore, due to the migration, data for the period

August to December 2020 is currently unavailable for the Crisis Resolution Team (CRT) and Local Primary Mental Health Service (LPMHS).

The UHB provides, within the tables below, the number of Adult Mental Health (AMH) referrals for the Community Mental Health Team (CMHT), CRT, LPMHS and in-patient admissions, by age band and month, for the calendar years 2016 to 2020.

CMHT referrals	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+
January	409	230	395	265	429	221	467	245	514	218
February	356	244	428	241	428	207	451	206	456	189
March	420	239	468	228	435	177	462	210	349	114
April	406	241	382	158	380	214	437	183	177	74
May	377	261	428	220	410	199	451	192	280	84
June	414	266	417	236	482	187	477	201	347	140
July	359	216	394	200	457	212	443	232	377	129
August	389	201	428	214	428	171	375	220	272	122
September	413	277	418	197	371	151	458	196	505	173
October	428	250	497	226	488	157	542	231	541	193
November	444	270	440	183	481	174	466	173	460	167
December	362	204	325	197	328	167	358	147	412	159

CRT referrals	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+
January	236	26	268	17	346	24	391	26	338	28
February	238	22	279	22	254	13	344	13	356	16
March	223	14	298	20	335	17	360	18	314	16
April	231	13	256	19	322	16	358	17	224	15
May	224	21	269	19	371	28	353	27	299	17
June	264	19	272	19	340	12	341	28	317	18
July	231	19	322	30	353	24	370	7	268	20
August	197	10	321	21	386	20	301	28	Data unavailable	
September	225	12	284	16	322	16	341	16		
October	231	17	316	26	377	13	370	24		
November	301	17	312	24	322	19	335	20		
December	225	13	301	31	312	20	277	17		

LPMHS referrals	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+
January	308	31	447	29	410	29	412	24	332	21
February	447	31	409	39	411	39	430	24	325	23
March	388	35	475	43	406	28	428	24	346	20
April	359	23	352	13	364	22	356	21	131	11
May	408	27	488	39	427	26	366	22	112	6
June	370	32	477	44	409	41	412	34	137	9

July	410	36	424	37	469	30	342	26	190	18
August	366	35	423	40	402	22	344	22	Data unavailable	
September	361	39	401	37	360	24	323	31		
October	503	32	497	40	589	40	467	28		
November	428	24	522	35	429	26	414	31		
December	355	24	342	27	381	27	317	22		

In-patient admissions	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+	18-65	65+
January	59	19	58	20	71	20	72	17	45	23
February	47	25	43	14	34	17	58	11	54	12
March	56	16	58	19	54	17	49	21	42	18
April	46	17	48	24	52	21	51	18	36	7
May	48	17	45	22	62	16	44	19	50	10
June	54	16	69	21	59	24	49	13	60	18
July	61	15	59	14	51	24	40	13	34	18
August	47	15	63	23	53	22	42	20	42	16
September	45	22	51	13	58	15	43	10	43	18
October	60	17	39	23	63	19	50	10	51	8
November	78	18	51	17	54	13	44	19	40	6
December	52	13	45	19	53	18	40	18	43	9