

Reference:	FOI.4265.20
Subject:	Mental Health treatment referral times
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Requested:

1. The total number of patients waiting for assessment by the Local Primary Mental Health Support Service (LMPHSS) in February 2020 and September 2020;
2. The number of LMPHSS assessments undertaken within 28 days, 28-56 days and over 56 days in February 2020 and September 2020;
3. The number of therapeutic interventions started within 28 days, 28-56 days and over 56 days following an LMPHSS assessment in February 2020 and September 2020;
4. The number of patients who had a valid Care and Treatment Plan (CTP) and the number of patients who were in receipt of secondary Mental Health services in February 2020 and September 2020;
5. The number of patients referred to a mental health facility in February 2020 and September 2020 broken down by formal and informal admissions; and
6. The number of s.135/s.136 detentions in February 2020 and September 2020.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Boards (UHB) Mental Health and Learning Disabilities teams' are partaking in a National migration to a new patient administration system therefore, the data from August 2020 is currently unavailable. Due to the migration, data submissions to Welsh Government (WG) have been temporarily suspended, due to the inability to collate the data. The UHB will provide the data it holds, as at July 2020.

1. The UHB provides, within the table below, the total number of patients waiting for an assessment by the Local Primary Mental Health Support Service (LMPHSS), for patents aged under and over eighteen (18), as of 1 February and 1 July 2020.

Month	Under 18's	18+
1 February 2020	51	277
1 July 2020	20	91

2. The UHB provides, within the tables below, the number of LMPHSS assessments undertaken within 28 days, 28-56 days and over 56 days, for patients aged under and over eighteen (18), during the months of February and July 2020.

Under 18's	Within 28 days	28 to 56 days	Over 56 days
February 2020	37	6	*
July 2020	33	0	*

Over 18's	Within 28 days	28 to 56 days	Over 56 days
February 2020	142	18	18
July 2020	77	*	*

3. The UHB provides, within the tables below, the number of therapeutic interventions started within 28 days, 28-56 days and over 56 days, following an LMPHSS assessment, for patients aged under and over eighteen (18), during the months of February and July 2020.

Under 18's	Within 28 days	28 to 56 days	Over 56 days
February 2020	22	*	0
July 2020	17	0	0

Over 18's	Within 28 days	28 to 56 days	Over 56 days
February 2020	97	6	17
July 2020	48	*	*

4. The UHB provides, within the tables below, the number of patients with a Care and Treatment Plan (CTP) and the number of patients with a valid CTP who were in receipt of secondary Mental Health services, for patients aged under and over eighteen (18), during the months of February and July 2020.

Under 18's	Total CTP	Valid CTP
February 2020	203	203
July 2020	195	195

Over 18's	Total CTP	Valid CTP
February 2020	1901	1784
July 2020	1859	1713

5. The UHB provides, within the tables below, the number of patients referred to a Mental Health (MH) facility, broken down by formal and informal admissions, for patients aged under and over eighteen (18), during the months of February and July 2020.

Under 18's	Formal	Informal
February 2020	0	0
July 2020	*	0

Over 18's	Formal	Informal
February 2020	50	16
July 2020	26	27

6. The UHB provides, within the tables below, the number of s.135/ s.136 detentions during the the months of February and September 2020.

Month	s. 135/136
February 2020	29
September 2020	21

Where the figures in the tables have been replaced with an asterisk (*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low numbers of cases (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/ General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.