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Subject:	Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SCAMHS) appointment waiting times
Date of Request:	18 September 2023

Requested:

1. Please provide information on the following points, providing a breakdown for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 – present.
 - a. The average waiting time between someone's first appointment and their first follow-up appointment within Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.
 - b. The longest time a person has had to wait for their first appointment within this service.
 - c. The longest time a person has had to wait for their first follow-up appointment within this service.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table overleaf, the average wait from a first appointment to a follow-up appointment, the longest wait for a first appointment and follow up appointment for SCAMHS, in weeks, during the 2020 to 2022 calendar years and the period from 1 January to 31 August 2023.

	Period	2020	2021	2022	2023
a.	Weeks waiting	17	17	18	15
b.	Longest wait for first appointment	7	12	23	12
c.	Longest wait for first follow up appointment	86	57	95	99