

28 February 2023

## **CAMHS waiting times**

**I am writing to request details about your CAMHS services (community/parents and children) under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**I wonder if you could tell me please:**

**1: The number of young people on your waiting list for a first appointment and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017.**

**Please provide a snapshot for a single day in February for those years.**

**2: The total number of young people referrals in 2022, 2021, and 2017.**

**3: The average length of time young people are waiting for a first appointment and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017.**

**4. Please give a snapshot of the average wait time for a first appointment as at 31/1/23**

**5: The average length of time young people are waiting between initial referral and treatment beginning at 31/1/23 and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017.**

Qu 1-5 Please find the attachment which includes waiting times

**6: Your (trust/board's annual budget and CAMHS overall annual budget and comparable figures for 2021 and 2017.**

Belfast HSCT: Annual Revenue Budget	17/18	£1.402 billion
	21/22	£1.914 billion

CAMHS :Annual Direct budget	17/18	£11.545 million This excludes Services & Overheads
	21/22	£14.888 million This excludes Services & Overheads