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Wait for Specialist Bed in Mental Health Hospital

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request 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?**

Adult Services

12 hours

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

4 days

- 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?**

Adult Services

23 days (patient was in a General Acute Hospital bed, supported by Mental Health Liaison Service).

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

41 days

- 3. How many mental health patients in your Trust were admitted to a specialist bed in a mental health hospital?**

Adult Services

599

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

18