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Figures relating to Gaming / Screen Addiction

The following questions relate to gaming / screen addiction in NI.

- 1. How many people in within the Trust have been diagnosed with some form of gaming / screen addiction since May 2023? Break these figures down by age bracket (5-10, 11-15, 16-20, etc.). If that is not possible, break them down in terms of children and adults.**
- 2. How many people in the Trust have been referred on for treatment or support for some form of gaming / screen addiction since May 2023? Break these figures down by age bracket (5-10, 11-15, 16-20, etc.). If that is not possible, break them down in terms of children and adults.**
- 3. How many people in the Trust are currently on a waiting list to be diagnosed with some form of gaming / screen addiction? Break these figures down by age bracket (5-10, 11-15, 16-20, etc.). If that is not possible, break them down in terms of children and adults?**
- 4. How much money has the Trust spent on gaming / screen addiction from May 2023. Please break that spending down, insofar as is possible, into subcategories, i.e., prevention, diagnostics, treatment, support, etc.**

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

CAMHS do not provide any assessment or treatment for gaming and / or screen addiction.

Adult Mental Health Services

Adult Services do not provide any assessment or treatment for gaming and / or screen addiction.

Therefore, Belfast Trust do not hold data on any of the questions above.