Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
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CAMHS Waiting List

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act please provide the following:

1. **How many children and young people (under 18) are on a waiting list for CAMHS in your Trust?**

   Please note Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT) provides Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) to both BHSCT & South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (SEHSCT) areas:

Number of YP waiting to be seen @ 15.10.26 BHSCT / SEHSCT Community CAMHS	
Speciality	**Total**
PMHS Step 2	372
CAMHS Step 3	435
Drug and Alcohol Mental Health Services (DAMHS)	5
Eating Disorder Services	9
Family Trauma Centre (Regional Service)	41
Grand Total	**862**

2. **What is the current wait time from referral to first appointment?**

   Please note BHSCT provides CAMHS services to both BHSCT & SEHSCT Areas:

BHSCT/ SEHSCT Community CAMHS Speciality	Average Weeks waiting @ 15.10.26
PMHS Step 2	11
CAMHS Step 3	12
Drug and Alcohol Mental Health Services (DAMHS)	5
Eating Disorder Services	3
Family Trauma Centre (Regional Service)	1