

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Number of adults currently waiting for specialist treatment of an eating disorder in your trust as of August 2023. I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

Number of patients waiting as at August of each year					
Aug-18	Aug-19	Aug-20	Aug-21	Aug-22	Aug-23
5	5	8	16	19	18

2. Number of children and young people currently waiting for specialist treatment of an eating disorder in your trust as of August 2023. I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

EPUT do not have an Eating Disorder service for Children & Young People

3. Average waiting time in weeks for adults referred to specialist treatment for an eating disorder from assessment to the start of treatment as of August 2023. I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

The average waiting time has been calculated from Referral to Assessment (The service confirm this is when treatment would start).

Average wait (Days) for Patients seen in August of each year					
Aug-18	Aug-19	Aug-20	Aug-21	Aug-22	Aug-23
24	34	21	24	22	30

4. Average waiting time in weeks for children and young people referred to specialist treatment for an eating disorder from assessment to the start of treatment as of August 2023. I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

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5. What is the longest estimated waiting of a current patient as of August 2023?

The patient with the longest waiting time as at 31/08/2023 - 96 days.

Patient was referred 3 months prior to turning 18, therefore a CAMHS transition patient. This resulted in a delay in being seen with CAMHS attending the transition sessions.

6. Number of specialist eating disorder staff currently employed by the trust to provide treatment for specialist treatment of eating disorders as of August 2023. I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

Whole time equivalent (WTE) of specialist eating disorder staff detailed below:

Aug-18	Aug-19	Aug-20	Aug-21	Aug-22	Aug-23
11.47	13.09	13.69	13.28	18.24	19.25

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