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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference: **FOI 0109**

Date request received **14th May 2018**

Date information is due to be sent **N/A**

Information requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

The number of CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health services) referrals from education settings in the last 3 years, broken down by each year:

April 1 2014 – March 31 2015

April 1 2015 – March 31 2016

April 1 2016 – March 31 2017

April 1 2017 – March 31 2018

- ... including an age breakdown of referrals:

11 years and under

12-15 years

16+ years

- ... and the number of referrals who were and weren't eligible for treatment.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as stipulated by the Act.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be happy to clarify what I am asking for, my details are outlined below.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email dated 14th May 2018. I regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you requested. The Wales CAMHS/ED Network doesn't routinely collect this data, colleagues have carried out comprehensive searches on Stats Wales and the NWIS Data Warehouse, the information for referrals from an educational setting is not available from either source.

May we recommend that you contact the following sources who may be able to help you with your enquiry:-

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/39302#Freedom_of_Information_Act_inquiries

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/page/39187>

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/861/page/39134>

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

<http://www.cardiffandvaleuhb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-new>

Cwm Taf University Health Board

<http://cwmtaf.wales/foi/>

Hywel Dda University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/52085>

Powys Teaching Health Board

<http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address below.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner for Wales

2nd Floor
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Churchill Way
Cardiff
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400

Email: wales@ico.org.uk