

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/294  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 14 September 2022  
**Subject:** wait time to access mental health services, number of patients on waiting list and number of referrals made

Q1 Please can you provide information on the current wait time to access mental health services in your Trust, by the number of days/weeks between initial referral to receiving the support.

A1 [Current average wait for choice appointment = 10.61 weeks](#)

Q2 Please can you provide information on how many people are currently on your waiting list to access mental health support?

A2 [450 Patients currently waiting for choice appointment](#)

Q3 Please can you also provide the number of referrals to mental health services made **for young adults aged 16-25:**

a) Per month for 2022 (year to date), 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018

b) If a breakdown by month is not possible, please provide a breakdown by year or year to date

A3 [Please see attached document: FOI 294 Response](#)

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3. Please can you also provide the number of referrals to mental health services made for young adults aged 16-25:

a) *Per month for 2022 (year to date), 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018*

b) *If a breakdown by month is not possible, please provide a breakdown by year or year to date*

Number of ADOL referrals (excludes Eating Disorder) for patients aged 16-25 on the date of referral.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2018</b>	51	47	39	33	39	27	32	31	29	45	55	42	470
<b>2019</b>	27	50	51	39	40	25	31	29	38	44	42	34	450
<b>2020</b>	41	62	45	17	31	40	29	32	43	52	61	47	500
<b>2021</b>	41	53	59	48	64	68	46	52	47	69	77	76	700
<b>2022</b>	87	78	74	42	73	59	48	62	59				582
<b>Total</b>	247	290	268	179	247	219	186	206	216	210	235	199	2702