

Reference: FOI.ICY-2526/283

Subject: CAMHS Referrals

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>As at 31 October 2025:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of children and young people currently waiting for a first CAMHS appointment. 2. The current longest waiting time (in days) for any child or young person still waiting for a first CAMHS appointment, regardless of referral date. 3. The number of children and young people currently waiting who have been waiting for that longest time (not specifically the same amount of years and days but if for example “over 3 years”. <p>Additionally, for each of these periods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025 ii. April 2025 – 31 October 2025 	<p>The data held by the ICB is up until September 2025.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are 205 children and young people waiting from referral to treatment. 2. The ICB does not hold this data. Please contact the provider Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP) NHS Trust directly: awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net 3. The ICB does not hold this data. Please contact the provider AWP. <p>Number of children and young people waiting from referral to treatment, please see table below*</p>
4. Average waiting time (in days) from referral to first appointment for referrals made during the period.	The average waiting time from referral to treatment in September 2025 was 108.4 days.

5. Number of referrals included in these calculations.	This covers the 205 cases that are awaiting treatment following assessment.	
6. For referrals where the first CAMHS appointment took place during the period (regardless of when the referral was made), please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The longest waiting time (in days) from referral to first appointment. ii. The average waiting time (in days) from referral to first appointment. iii. The number of cases included in these calculations. 	i. The ICB does not hold this data. Please contact the provider AWP.	ii. The average waiting time from referral to first appointment in September 2025 was 108.4 days iii. This covers the 205 cases that are awaiting treatment following assessment.

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Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25						
265	254	278	215	220	205						
Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
218	223	227	242	250	260	244	243	243	246	244	281

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 December 2025 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.