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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 4th December 2019. Your request sought information relating to waiting times for mental health services. Please note that our response provides data as of 30th November 2019.

1. What is the current waiting list for Mental Health treatment for adults (from 18 upwards) at your University Health Board? (Should this be broken down into divisions/counties please provide the waiting list for each division/county.)

Waiting List as at 30th November 2019 for Outpatients

Locality	Neath Port Talbot	Swansea
No of Patients Waiting	67	289
Longest wait	8 Weeks	9 Weeks

Waiting List as at 30th November 2019 for Psychological Therapies (high intensity)

Locality	Neath Port Talbot	Swansea
No of Patients Waiting	100	426
Longest wait	24 weeks	24 weeks

2. What is the current average waiting time to be seen by a Psychologist/Therapist in your Health Board? Should services be broken down into counties/divisions please provide a breakdown of the average waiting time in each county/division.)



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Swansea – 8 weeks
Neath Port Talbot – 5 weeks

3. What is the longest length of time an individual patient has waited for mental health treatment in the past three years? 2016 - present. Please provide a breakdown for each county/division.

Swansea – 25 weeks
Neath Port Talbot – 25 weeks

Please note that the target waiting time for high intensity Psychological Therapies is 26 weeks.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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