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Thank you for your request concerning recruitment & retention of nurses in our eating disorder services.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- If possible, I would like the past 5 years recruitment and retention data for nurses at your Eating Disorders Service. The purpose of this information would be to ask a question in relation to recruitment and retention in eating disorders, both inpatient and outpatient settings.**

	Starters	Leavers
2017/18	3	8
2018/19	10	4
2019/20	5	5
2020/21	22	12
2021/22	21	20

- It would also be helpful to know trends over the same period for the use of agency and bank staff.**

	Bank shifts	Agency shifts
2017/18	0	8
2018/19	0	0
2019/20	0	0
2020/21	0	343
2021/22	0	523

I would also like to see the following information on regarding your waiting lists and CYP service (as of 15th November 2022):

3. Currently how long is your waiting list (priority and normal) for adult patients to access eating disorder treatment?
4. Currently how long is your waiting list (priority and normal) for children patients to access eating disorder treatment?

Team	Average Waited Days (Referral to First Contact)
Adult Eating Disorders	19
CAMHS Eating Disorders	6

5. In your trust how many people have made appointments for adult services in the last 8 weeks to discuss an eating disorder?

390

6. What percentage of your CYP patients are in care or under Child Protection (or Child in need status)?

7.10%

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

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**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

