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Question/s to be answered

Waiting times given are for completed waits.

1. In your health board, what is the current average waiting time for children and young people to begin mental health treatment?

Current average waiting time is 60.2 days for financial year 22/23 to 30/11/22.

2. Can this be broken down for each of the last five financial years, including 2022-23?

Year	Average Wait in days
22/23 to 30/11/22	60.2
21/22	47.7
20/21	108.9
19/20	70.0
18/19	70.6
Overall	70.4

3. In both days and weeks, what is the longest wait any one child or young person has had to wait to begin mental health treatment in your health board?

Over the last 5 financial years: 309 days / 44.14 weeks (44 weeks & 1 day)

4. Can this also be broken down for each of the last five financial years?

Year	Longest Wait in days
22/23 to 30/11/22	131
21/22	243
20/21	309
19/20	178
18/19	244
Overall	309