

27<sup>th</sup> June 2023**Primary Care Talking Therapy Hubs (PCTT Hubs)**

We refer to your Freedom of Information request which was received by the Western Health and Social Care Trust on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. We apologise for the delay in responding. Please see below a Trust response to your request.

**Please provide the following information for the period January – September 2022:**

**1. No of referrals received.**

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**2. Breakdown of waiting time data, measured from referral received from the GP to first appointment, as follows**

- i. Within 1 month**
- ii. Longer than 1 month**
- iii. Longer than 3 months**
- iv. Longer than 6 months**
- v. Longer than 12 months**

The below table provides the referrals waiting for assessment within the Adult Mental Health Talking Therapies Hub as at 30 November 2022.

Within 1 month	52
Longer than 1 month	198
Longer than 3 month	36
Longer than 6 months	0
Longer than 12 months	0

**3. Average number of sessions provided.**

The average number of sessions offered to people accessing counselling/ therapy via the Hub is six. However, this can be increased where the individual requires further input and the therapist has a discussion with the Hub Coordinator.

**4. Details of geographic areas currently not serviced by the PCTT Hubs.**

Currently the Hub does not provide a service within the southern sector of the Trust area (i.e. Omagh and Fermanagh). There are services contracted by the Trust to provide counselling/therapy across the southern sector area of the Trust and this can be accessed by GP referral and by referrals by Trust services.

**5. Details of any expansion of the capacity and reach of the PCTT Hubs during 2022**

No expansion during 2022.

**6. Budget allocation and anticipated underspend for 2022/23**

The budget allocation is £141,918. We have no underspend for 2022/23.