

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with the following information:

1) Number of Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHP's) currently warranted by your local authority (February 2023), and for the years 2015 to 2022, broken down by year.

**AMHP Numbers**

*Feb 2023: 42  
2022: 42  
2021: 30  
2020: 24  
2019: 21  
2018: 20  
2017: 19  
2016: 21  
2015:18*

*From  
March  
2016  
only*

2) Number of requests (referrals) made to AMHP's to approve Community Treatment Orders (defined under s.17A of the Mental Health act 1983), for the years 2015 to 2022, broken down by year.

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<i>Not Available</i>		43	63	74	58	52	72	78
<i>Not Available</i>		12	22	21	13	25	28	27
<i>Not Available</i>		16	19	28	10	9	24	15

3) Number of New Community Treatment Orders approved by AMHP's, for the years 2015 to 2022, broken down by year.

4) Number of Community Treatment Order renewals approved by AMHP's, for the years 2015 to 2022, broken down by year.

*Please note that we transferred to a new system late Feb 2016 and no longer have access to the previous system, so can only report from March 2016 onwards.*