

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, PATIENT NUMBERS, STAFF AND FUNDING

868. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many individual patients did each Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic treat in each of the following financial years -
 - (a) 1999-2000;
 - (b) 2000-2001; and
 - (c) 2001-2002?
- (2) How many individual patients has each Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic treated so far in 2002-2003?
- (3) How many individual patients were treated for the following problems at each Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic in 2001-2002 -
 - (a) severe depression and suicidal ideation and attempts, or self harming behaviour;
 - (b) severe behavioural disorders;
 - (c) trauma;
 - (d) showing early signs of a mental illness; and
 - (e) children coping with parents with a mental illness?
- (4) How many FTE clinical staff worked at each Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic and what were their clinical professions in each of the following financial years -
 - (a) 1999-2000;
 - (b) 2000-2001;
 - (c) 2001-2002; and
 - (d) 2002-2003?
- (5) How many FTE administrative staff worked at each Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic in each of the following financial years -
 - (a) 1999-2000;
 - (b) 2000-2001;
 - (c) 2001-2002; and
 - (d) 2002-2003?
- (6) What is the salary payable to full time clinical psychiatrists who work in Western Australia's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinics?
- (7) How many of Western Australia's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinics employ a registrar?
- (8) What are the RANZCP guidelines for mental health clinic accreditation for the employment of registrars?
- (9) How much public funding did each Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic receive over each of the following financial years -
 - (a) 1999-2000;
 - (b) 2000-2001;
 - (c) 2001-2002; and
 - (d) 2002-2003?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. Child and adolescent mental health services saw the following total of patients:

1999-2000:	4893
2000-2001:	5443
2001-2002:	5642
2. Child and adolescent mental health services have seen the following total of patients so far in 2003. 2003: 3638
3. Number of persons treated in child and adolescent mental health services by diagnosis and financial year of contact:

Severe depression	
1999/00:	295

2000/01:	304
2001/02:	285
2002/03:	207

Self harming behaviour due drugs/alcohol/solvents

1999/00:	23
2000/01:	36
2001/02:	49
2002/03:	30

Severe behavioural disorders

1999/00:	3002
2000/01:	3165
2001/02:	3132
2002/03:	1813

Children coping with parents with a mental illness

1999/00:	22
2000/01:	57
2001/02:	40
2002/03:	29

Other Mental illness

1999/00:	356
2000/01:	342
2001/02:	364
2002/03:	230

Unspecified mental illness

1999/00:	523
2000/01:	709
2001/02:	938
2002/03:	912

Other Contextual factors

1999/00:	672
2000/01:	830
2001/02:	834
2002/03:	417

Note increases over the last three years are in part due to existing services providing data to the MHIS for the first time.

4. The following clinical staff were employed at child and adolescent clinics:

Bentley Way Centre

Nursing

1999/2000:	0.14
2000/2001:	1.57
2001/2002:	1.79
2002/2003:	2.41

Occupational Therapist

1999/2000:	0.43
2000/2001:	0.64
2001/2002:	0.53
2002/2003:	0.58

Social Work

1999/2000:	2.68
2000/2001:	2.15
2001/2002:	1.49
2002/2003:	1.3

Speech Pathology

1999/2000:	0.87
2000/2001:	0.64

2001/2002: 0.60
2002/2003: 0.53

Psychology

1999/2000: 0.88
2000/2001: 2.00
2001/2002: 2.22
2002/2003: 1.88

Medical

1999/2000: 1.20
2000/2001: 1.20
2001/2002: 1.20
2002/2003: 0.78

Swan Valley CAMHS

Triage Officer

1999/2000: 0.5
2000/2001: 0.5
2001/2002: 0.5
2002/2003: 0.5

Clinical Nurse Specialist

1999/2000: 0.5
2000/2001: 0.5
2001/2002: 0.5
2002/2003: 0.5

Psychologist

1999/2000: 2.5
2000/2001: 2.5
2001/2002: 2.5
2002/2003: 2.5

Social Worker

1999/2000: 1.0
2000/2001: 2.0
2001/2002: 2.0
2002/2003: 2.0

Kalamunda CAMHS

Psychologists

1999/2000: 1.0
2000/2001: 1.0
2001/2002: 1.0
2002/2003: 1.0

Social Worker

1999/2000: 0.6
2000/2001: 0.6
2001/2002: 0.6
2002/2003: 0.6

Nurse

1999/2000: 0.5
2000/2001: 0.5
2001/2002: 0.5
2002/2003: 0.5

Youth Therapy Service

Psychologist

1999/2000: 1
2000/2001: 1
2001/2002: 1
2002/2003: 1

Social Worker

1999/2000:	1
2000/2001:	1
2001/2002:	1
2002/2003:	1

Aboriginal Liaison Officer

1999/2000:	1
2000/2001:	1
2001/2002:	1
2002/2003:	1

Clarkson

Nurse

1999/2000:	0.00
2000/2001:	0.29
2001/2002:	0.98
2002/2003:	1.01

Psychologist

1999/2000:	1.05
2000/2001:	1.10
2001/2002:	1.89
2002/2003:	1.99

Social Work

1999/2000:	0.30
2000/2001:	1.02
2001/2002:	1.85
2002/2003:	1.95

Psychiatrist

1999/2000:	0.00
2000/2001:	0.64
2001/2002:	0.65
2002/2003:	0.21

Warwick

Nurse

1999/2000:	2.51
2000/2001:	2.30
2001/2002:	1.89
2002/2003:	1.84

Psychologist

1999/2000:	7.03
2000/2001:	5.43
2001/2002:	4.40
2002/2003:	3.44

Social Work

1999/2000:	7.38
2000/2001:	4.84
2001/2002:	4.51
2002/2003:	4.35

Psychiatrist

1999/2000:	1.84
2000/2001:	1.55
2001/2002:	0.84
2002/2003:	0.71

Selby

Nurse

1999/2000:	1.00
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2000/2001:	1.05
2001/2002:	1.01
2002/2003:	1.08

Psychologist

1999/2000:	2.10
2000/2001:	1.69
2001/2002:	1.94
2002/2003:	1.93

Social Work

1999/2000:	2.00
2000/2001:	1.81
2001/2002:	2.19
2002/2003:	1.82

Psychiatrist

1999/2000:	2.50
2000/2001:	1.83
2001/2002:	2.50
2002/2003:	2.01

South Area Health Service

Psychiatrists

1999/2000:	0.77
2000/2001:	0.15
2001/2002:	1.00
2002/2003:	0.88

Medical Officers

1999/2000:	2.29
2000/2001:	2.88
2001/2002:	1.96
2002/2003:	2.46

Psychologists

1999/2000:	4.03
2000/2001:	8.17
2001/2002:	8.19
2002/2003:	8.18

Social Workers

1999/2000:	5.99
2000/2001:	8.97
2001/2002:	9.77
2002/2003:	9.33

Other allied health

1999/2000:	0.00
2000/2001:	0.19
2001/2002:	0.27
2002/2003:	0.00

Nurses Community

1999/2000:	3.00
2000/2001:	5.06
2001/2002:	5.71
2002/2003:	4.97

Rural Areas

Includes: Nurse, Social Worker, Psychologist & Psychiatrist

1999/2000:	4.00
2000/2001:	7.00
2001/2002:	10.15
2002/2003:	10.15

5. The following administrative staff worked at child and adolescent clinics:

Bentley Way Centre

1999/2000:	2.86
2000/2001:	2.86
2001/2002:	2.86
2002/2003:	2.86

Swan Valley CAMHS

1999/2000:	1.00
2000/2001:	1.00
2001/2002:	1.00
2002/2003:	1.00

Kalamunda CAMHS

1999/2000:	1.00
2000/2001:	1.00
2001/2002:	1.00
2002/2003:	1.00

Clarkson

1999/2000:	0.04
2000/2001:	1.22
2001/2002:	1.75
2002/2003:	1.72

Warwick

1999/2000:	5.40
2000/2001:	4.47
2001/2002:	4.30
2002/2003:	4.36

Selby

1999/2000:	2.50
2000/2001:	2.65
2001/2002:	3.98
2002/2003:	3.92

South Area Health Service

1999/2000:	4.75
2000/2001:	6.98
2001/2002:	7.78
2002/2003:	8.19

6. Consultant Psychiatrists are paid commensurate with their level of experience. In accordance with the Medical Practitioners (Metropolitan Health Services) AMA Industrial Agreement 2002, a first year Consultant receives a base salary of \$124,723 at Level 15, to \$159,707 at level 23. In addition to the base salary, Consultant Psychiatrists receive a 15% allowance on the base salary, for the purpose of attraction and retention.
7. For the rotation January 2003 – July 2003 trainee psychiatry registrars were allocated to 7 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinics as detailed below.

Princess Margaret Hospital:	4 trainees
Bentley Family Centre:	2 trainees
Stirling Street, Fremantle:	1 trainee

Service Registrars (ie non-training) are currently employed at:

Bentley Adolescent Unit:	2 medical officers
Princess Margaret Hospital:	none, but 1-2 paediatric registrars
North Metro Health Service:	none
South Metro Health Service:	none

8. RANZCP By-Laws 8.3 and 8.4 pertain to approval of services and posts for training.
- 7.3 Approved Institutions and Services:

A psychiatric institution or service will meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for approval for training purposes:

7.3.1 Adequate clinical facilities to provide the relevant approved training, including an appropriate number of patients and a suitable range of clinical experiences.

7.3.2 Adequate numbers of consultant staff to provide clinical support to trainees at all times, as well as the required supervision from approved supervisors.

7.3.3 Clear lines of responsibility for patient care extending from the trainee to the responsible consultant.

7.3.4 Ready access to suitable library facilities. Minimum requirements are basic psychiatry texts and a representative range of journals.

7.3.5 Adequate facilities for trainees to conduct their clinical work. These will include office facilities for confidential interviews and necessary clerical work, and adequate facilities for conducting physical examinations and for the appropriate medical care of patients.

7.3.6 Appropriate medical audit procedures and quality assurance programmes.

7.4 Approved Training Posts:

A psychiatric training post will meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for approval for training purposes:

7.4.1 Provide appropriate clinical experience.

7.4.2 Fulfil the requirements of consultant availability and supervision.

7.4.3 Be part of an approved training programme.

9. The following public funding was allocated to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinics as follows (000s) -

Bentley Way Centre

1999/2000:	471.7
2000/2001:	506.1
2001/2002:	573.7
2002/2003:	620.0

Swan Valley CAMHS

1999/2000:	No details
2000/2001:	689.8
2001/2002:	664.7
2002/2003:	686.3

Kalamunda CAMHS

1999/2000:	No details
2000/2001:	220.5
2001/2002:	220.5
2002/2003:	220.5

Clarkson

1999/2000:	Not details
2000/2001:	419.7
2001/2002:	568.1
2002/2003:	601.6

Warwick

1999/2000:	No details
2000/2001:	1,093.5
2001/2002:	1,101.5
2002/2003:	1,158.1

Selby

1999/2000:	No details
2000/2001:	735.6
2001/2002:	947.4
2002/2003:	1,013.9

Fremantle

1999/2000:	No details
2000/2001:	772.1
2001/2002:	774.9
2002/2003:	828.6

Armadale

1999/2000:	No details
2000/2001:	616.7
2001/2002:	674.9
2002/2003:	816.9

Rockingham Kwinana

1999/2000:	No details
2000/2001:	306.3
2001/2002:	332.1
2002/2003:	367.7

Peel

1999/2000:	No details
2000/2001:	248.5
2001/2002:	260.3
2002/2003:	468.5

Rural Areas

1999/2000:	50.0
2000/2001:	96.0
2001/2002:	270.0
2002/2003:	270.0