

To: Committee, Mental Health (SEN)
Subject: Submission Inquiry into mental health issues

To whom it may concern

My son was increasingly unwell for three months. When I asked for help because of the case workers heavy work load they said he wasn't ill enough.

At the end of the three months he was hospitalized six times in two months.

He was discharged TOO early everytime because there were 25 beds for up to 600 patients. He suffered unnecessarily and stress on the family was enormous.

The mental health budget has to be increased to stop this happening again.