

**You asked:**

I am writing to request the following information on psychology and diabetes care under the Freedom of Information Act [2000]:

I would like to know the following information:

**1. How many clinical psychologists (both individuals and as a whole time equivalent) are employed by your health board?**

We currently employ 22 clinical and counselling psychologists across Mental Health Services in Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board (excluding Child & Adolescent Services) which equates to 16 whole time equivalent staff. Nineteen of the clinical and counselling psychologists employed are within Adult and Older Adult Mental Health Services and 3 are employed within other specialities; 1 Clinical Health Psychologist within General Medicine, 1 Neuropsychologist within Neurology and 1 Psychologist in Cancer Care.

**2. How many specialist adult diabetes teams do you have across your health board?**

We have specialist medical teams for diabetes based at both Prince Charles Hospital (with some clinics at Ysbyty Cwm Cynon) and at Royal Glamorgan Hospital (with some clinics at YCR). On both PCH and RGH sites we also have specialist nursing teams. In addition to this, there is one in the Princess of Wales Hospital.

**3. How many patients are currently under the care of each specialist adult diabetes teams?**

Princess of Wales- 2462 currently under follow up  
Prince Charles Hospital - 656  
Royal Glamorgan Hospital - 1762  
Ysbyty Cwm Cynon- 256  
Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda- 104

**4. How many clinical psychologists (both individuals and as a whole time equivalent) are able to accept referrals from specialist adult diabetes teams for psychological therapies?**

We have no dedicated provision in this area and there are no specialist clinical health psychologists taking referrals from specialist teams.

People with diabetes could access psychological therapies via Primary Care Mental Health Services, or in secondary care, via Community Mental Health Teams if their needs suggested this was required.

**5. How many other mental healthcare professionals (both individuals and as a whole time equivalent), not including psychologists, are able to accept referrals from specialist adult diabetes teams?**

We have no dedicated provision in this area and there are no other mental healthcare professionals taking referrals from specialist teams.

People with diabetes could access services via Primary Care Mental Health Services, or in secondary care, via Community Mental Health Teams as above if their needs suggested this was warranted.

**6. How many mental healthcare professionals (both individuals and as a whole time equivalent) are embedded in a diabetes team?**

There are no mental healthcare professionals embedded in the adult diabetes teams.

**7. How much, both in GBP and as a percentage of the total health board budget per annum, is spent on mental health (for the most recent full financial year available)?**

The fully absorbed spend on Mental Health in the financial year 17/18 was £79.602 m. This equates to 12.2% of the total fully absorbed Health Board spend.