

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_66_19

You asked:

For the purposes of this request, the following definitions should be applied:

Social worker - Employee in a post requiring a professional qualification where that qualification is recorded as social worker OR employee in a non-qualified post who holds a professional qualification recorded as social worker

Mental health provision - A service or role where service user eligibility is based upon mental health need

1. Does the Local Health Board directly employ any social workers to work within mental health provision? If yes, how many? If no, please proceed to question 4

Adult Mental Health - There is currently one social worker that is employed within mental health services; they are employed in a role that could equally be held by a nurse or occupational therapist and as was advertised as such and so are not in a specific social worker role.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - Cwm Taf manages CAMHS services across Cwm Taf University Health Board, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board as well as tertiary services.

There is a 0.8 whole time equivalent (WTE) social worker employed in Ty Llidiard, the CAMHS Inpatient Unit. In addition, there are staff employed across the community teams that have a social worker qualification but not specifically employed as a social worker (5.5 WTE).

Please note: Many other roles advertised in these services would be open to social workers as well as staff from other disciplines.

2. Does the number above include any Approved Mental Health Professionals? If yes, how many social work Approved Mental Health Professionals are employed by the Local Health Board?

Adult Mental Health - Yes the social worker is an Approved Mental Health Professional but this is not a requirement of the role they work in.

CAMHS – No.

3. In which of the following service areas does the Local Health Board directly employ mental health social workers (please provide numbers for each area or, if unable to do so, please provide a total figure in the 'other' box):

6.5	CAMHS Network
	Early Intervention in Psychosis
	Working Age Adults
	Older Adults
	Forensic Mental Health
	Inpatient services
1	Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment
	Other (please specify):

4. Are any mental health services provided by the Local Health Board commissioned from a third party provider? If yes, which services are externally commissioned?

Within Adult Mental Health and CAMHS there are no mental health services commissioned from a third party provider.