

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_491_21

You asked:

I am writing regarding a Freedom of Information request on what mental health services are currently available in Cwm Taf, both primary and secondary care. I would also like to know how many referrals have been made to each service in the last year, how many people are currently using these services and how long the waiting list is for each service.

Our response:

Please find below a data table with the information for our Primary and Secondary care services where available. We can confirm that where information may be missing the Health Board does not centrally record this data. This information would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

MH Services	CTM MH Data (April to October 21)		
	Referrals	People Using Service	Longest Wait Time
Primary			
Local Primary Mental Health Support Service	5715		7 Weeks
Memory Assessment Service	1006		42 Weeks
Integrate Autism Service	113	39	114 Weeks
Veterans	81	11	6 Weeks
Eating Disorder	83	26	11 Weeks
Perinatal	506	759	28 Days
Specialist Dementia Intervention Team	124	**	0
Outpatients (Bridgend)	471	1496	New - 12 Weeks Follow Up - 6 Weeks
Secondary			
Older Adult Community Mental Health Team New	373	445	64 Weeks
Adult Community Mental Health New	896	1523	23 Weeks
New Outpatients	1051	1957	33 Weeks
Early Intervention Psychosis	**	25	0
Forensic	0	7	0
Psychology			
Home Treatment	500	51	2 days
Assertive Outreach Team	11	25	0
Outreach Team			

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.