

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_496_22

You asked:

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please can you provide me with:

1. What ADHD services are there available in this health board area

ADHD assessment and follow-up is provided through the Mental Health Outpatients Departments in each locality. Psychosocial interventions are currently provided through Primary Care Mental Health Support Services (PCMHSS).

2. How many people are on the waiting list of people waiting to be diagnosed with ADHD

Please see information provided by locality in the table below:

Merthyr Cynon	Rhondda Taf Ely	Bridgend
190	586	394

3. How is the demand for services being dealt with

In 2022, the ADHD service was reviewed and updated as part of the outpatient redesign in mental health services. This new process avoids repeat assessment, increases the number of assessment slots available, and allows responsive review on an as-required basis. More resources have been requested to further increase assessment and follow-up capacity in mental health outpatients and to make sure service is equitable across the localities. Further psychosocial resources are also being developed with third sector organisations.

4. Have you had any complaints about insufficient services in relation to ADHD diagnosis and support, if yes please can you tell me how many within the past 5 years.

Please see the number of complaints relating to diagnosis and support within the past 5 years provided in the table below:

Year	Number of complaints relating to diagnosis and support
2018	1
2019	1
2020	1
2021	5
2022	20
Total	28