

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_504_22

You asked:

Please can you provide the following information about your health board region:

Please see information provide in the tables below by locality area.

1. How many people are awaiting ADHD diagnostic assessments within your health board region?

Merthyr Cynon	Rhondda Taf Ely	Bridgend
190	586	394

2. How many of these people are adults awaiting diagnosis

Merthyr Cynon	Rhondda Taf Ely	Bridgend
190	586	394

3. What is the current wait time for patients seeking an ADHD diagnosis.

Merthyr Cynon	Rhondda Taf Ely	Bridgend
14 months	20 months	32 months

4. What funding is allocated for ADHD assessments and what period is covered by these funds (latest available figures acceptable)

ADHD assessments are undertaken within Mental Health Outpatient Service which is recurrently funded annually. There is no specific ring-fenced funding for ADHD.

5. Does the health board permit its GPs to enter into shared care agreements with private sector assessors should the patient choose to go private and medication be required.

GPs are independent practitioners. This would be outside of the National Standard General Medical Services (GMS) Contract and as such, the Health Board would not be involved. Any arrangement would be an individual one between a GP practice and private provider.

6. If the answer to 5 is yes, then can you provide a list of GP surgeries currently offering shared care agreements in the Upper Rhondda Fawr.

Not applicable.