

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_111_22

You asked:

I would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions.

1. How much funding is Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board committing towards supporting children and young people with experience of Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV)? Please supply the following information, disaggregating statutory services from third sector services:
 - The annual budget and spending on support for children and young people affected by VAWDASV for the last 3 financial years.
 - The names of the services who are commissioned during the last 3 financial years and what specific support they are commissioned to provide for children and young people affected by VAWDASV? (as defined within the WG Statutory Commissioning Guidance)
 - The length of contracts for the above commissioned services.
2. What data does Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board hold on the number and percentage of children affected by VAWDASV who are supported by their commissioned services? Please supply the following data, disaggregated across protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010. If it is not possible to provide the disaggregated data, please explain why and provide the aggregated data.
 - The number of children affected by VAWDASV supported by each commissioned service during each of the last 3 financial years.
 - The percentage of children affected by VAWDASV supported by each commissioned service during each of the last 3 financial years.
3. How is Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board aligning their commissioning of social care and support for children and young people with commissioning of specialist VAWDASV support?
4. How does strategic decision-making around adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) link up with strategic decision-making about VAWDASV within local authority committees?
5. When did the local authority Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee last scrutinise the provision of services and support to child VAWDASV victims? What were the findings, and how do the findings fulfil the duties on public bodies under the VAWDASV (Wales) Act 2015?
6. What is included about VAWDASV and its impact on children and young people in the local assessment of wellbeing as required under the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act?
 - How were the needs of children and young people affected by VAWDASV included in the aforementioned local assessment of wellbeing?

7. Has the Public Service Board consulted with adult and child victims of VAWDASV in preparation for the local wellbeing plan? If not, are there plans to do so?

Our response:

Unfortunately, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the information requested. We are however, committed to supporting those affected by VAWDASV including children and young people who may access our health services.

The Health Board take a regional approach to VAWDASV. We therefore would suggest you seek responses from the [Cwm Taf](#) & [Bridgend Community Safety Partnership](#) who lead on the VAWDASV agenda for which we are a partner agency and may be able to assist you with the support in place for children and young people via the regional commissioning arrangements.

The Health Board works collaboratively with other statutory bodies including the Regional Advisor, Police, Local Authorities (LA), Probation, Fire and Rescue and specialist providers as part of the Public Services Board (PSB). Therefore, for information relating to the preparation for the local wellbeing plan you may wish to contact them directly. For ease of access, please see link provided below:

[Our Public Services Board - Our Cwm Taf](#)

[Bridgend Public Services Board - Bridgend CBC](#)

We note that elements of your request relates specifically to the Local Authorities (LA), you may therefore wish to redirect these parts of your request to the relevant LA in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg area, who may be able to assist you with your enquiry. The relevant email addresses are provided below:

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Merthyr Tydfil Borough Council - FOI@merthyr.gov.uk

Bridgend County Borough Council - foi@bridgend.gov.uk