

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_427\_22

### You asked:

I am requesting the following information in accordance with the FOI Act:

How many children are waiting to be assessed for Autism Spectrum Disorder?

How many of these have been waiting over six months?

How many of these have been waiting over a year?

How many of these have been waiting over 18 months?

How many of these have been waiting over two years?

### Our response:

**\*Please note:** for Children services, the Bridgend Locality receives referrals for under 11 years only for the ADHD service, as part of a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB). SBUHB targets Bridgend patients 11-18 years. Please contact [SBUHB](#) directly for the additional information.

For Merthyr Cynon/Rhondda Taf Ely localities, these patients are captured via the Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) Neurodevelopmental Service.

#### **1. How many children are waiting to be assessed for Autism Spectrum Disorder?**

There are 93 patients waiting in \*Bridgend and 1398 in Merthyr Cynon/Rhondda Taf Ely.

#### **2. How many of these have been waiting over six months?**

All 93 patients waiting in \*Bridgend have been waiting over 6 months.

There are 1002 patients waiting over 6 months in Merthyr Cynon/Rhondda Taf Ely.

#### **3. How many of these have been waiting over a year?**

There are 0 patients waiting over a year in \*Bridgend.

There are 611 patients waiting over a year in Merthyr Cynon/Rhondda Taf Ely.

#### **4. How many of these have been waiting over 18 months?**

There are 0 patients waiting over 18 months in \*Bridgend.

There are 352 patients waiting over 18 months in Merthyr Cynon/Rhondda Taf Ely.

#### **5. How many of these have been waiting over two years?**

There are 0 patients waiting over 2 years in \*Bridgend.

There are 58 patients waiting over 2 years in Merthyr Cynon/Rhondda Taf Ely.