

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_255_23

You asked:

Please could you provide information on the following:

1. Do you accept referrals for currently serving Military Personnel for an ADHD Assessment?
2. If the answer to (1) is "no", to what agency or service do you direct the serving military person to.
3. If the answer to (1) is "yes", how many referrals have you received, by year, for the last 5 years?
4. How many assessments for ADHD have you completed, by year, for the last 5 years, for currently serving Military Personnel
5. How many positive ADHD diagnosis have you made, by year, for the last 5 years, for currently serving Military Personnel.
6. Do you prioritise currently serving Military Personnel for an ADHD assessment?
7. What categories of people do you prioritise for an adult ADHD assessment?
8. What support do you offer to currently serving military personnel who you diagnose with ADHD
9. What is your current waiting time for all adult referrals for an ADHD Assessment?
10. How many Shared Care Agreements do you currently have for serving military personnel?

Our response:

Healthcare for serving military personnel is the responsibility of the Ministry of Defence (MOD).

Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) Veterans Service accepts referrals for veterans awaiting discharge (therefore technically still serving) and under the care of the MOD Department of Community Mental Health within three months of the discharge date so that there can be a smooth transfer of care when a patient is about to be discharged – but for military related difficulties. We attach guidance notes that are sent out with referral forms setting out criteria for CTM Veterans Service. You will note that one of the criteria is that presenting difficulties should be military related – ADHD would probably not come into this category.

The Armed Forces Covenant also gives military personnel a priority – see attached – but again the condition / difficulties should be military related or likely to be military related.



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