

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_139_23

You asked:

Please note Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was established in April 2019 and work is still ongoing to align some systems and procedures across the Board.

1. The current waiting time (in weeks) for children referred for an assessment for autism as of Wednesday, 29 March 2023.

The waiting time in weeks for children referred for an assessment for Autism or ADHD as of Wednesday 29th March was as follows:

For the former Cwm Taf UHB area i.e. Merthyr, Cynon, Rhondda & Taff Ely - 100 weeks

Please note that there is one routine waiting list for Autism and ADHD for children therefore, these figures are not broken down.

For the Bridgend area there are separate lists and the waiting times were 56 weeks for ADHD and 51 weeks for Autism.

2. The current waiting time (in weeks) for adults referred for an assessment for autism as of Wednesday, 29 March 2023

52 weeks.

3. The current waiting time (in weeks) for children referred for an assessment for ADHD as of Wednesday, 29 March 2023.

Please see response to question 1.

4. The current waiting time (in weeks) for adults referred for an assessment for ADHD as of Wednesday, 29 March 2023.

Bridgend	-	224 weeks
Merthyr	-	75 weeks
Cynon	-	28 weeks
Taff Ely/Rhondda	-	125 weeks

5. Does your health board have a specialist budget allocated for the following conditions:

- **Autism, or Autism Spectrum Conditions**
- **ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, or ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder**
- **Dyscalculia**
- **Dyslexia**
- **Dyspraxia, or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)**

- **Tourette's Syndrome**

Please see Adult Mental Health Services response provided in the table below:

	Bridgend	Merthyr	Cynon	Taff Ely
• Autism, or Autism Spectrum Conditions	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes
• ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, or ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder	No	No	No	No
• Dyscalculia	No	No	No	No
• Dyslexia	No	No	No	No
• Dyspraxia, or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)	No	No	No	No
• Tourette's Syndrome	No	No	No	No

For Children, please see response to question 6 below.

6. If yes to question 6, how much of your budget is allocated to each of the above for 2023.

Adult Mental Health Response:

- *Currently we only offer a service for the Taff Ely, Cynon, and Merthyr area's there is an SLA in place to cover Bridgend
- There is £414,238 allocated to Autism for 2023/24 (before pay inflation)

Childrens Services Response:

The total budget allocated for the service is not broken down by condition and is currently £858,532.00 for 2023/24. There is also a contribution from Community Paediatricians to Neurodevelopmental (ND) Services but this comes out of a generic budget.