

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_434_23

You asked:

Under the 'Freedom of Information Act' could you please provide me with the following information within the next 20 days:

For the Cwm Taf Morgannwg NHS Region:

1. Do you have local provisions for all to receive NHS ADHD services? If no, and if relevant, under the NICE guidelines please detail on alternate services which the NHS will fund.
2. Current waiting time for NHS adult ADHD diagnosis
3. Number of adults on waiting list for ADHD diagnosis
4. Based on the individual who is currently on the waiting list, what is the longest so far a patient has been waiting for a diagnosis.
5. How are the waiting list ordered? (i.e. first come first served? or are patients added based on urgency of how symptoms affect them, once on waiting list is it position fixed or can they be bumped down or up?)
6. If someone moves out of your region are they removed from the waiting list?
7. If someone moves into the region do they have to begin at the bottom of the waiting list all over again?
8. Budget value in GBP and percentage allocated to ADHD services
9. Do you operate under 'Right to Choose' (i.e. patients can choose where to get ADHD diagnosis funded by NHS, and can be referred to certain private providers with NHS contracts for diagnoses if NHS waiting list are long)
10. If relevant, cost to the NHS of using private practices for diagnosis
11. Do you accept private diagnoses and shared care? (i.e. patient seeks private diagnosis due to long NHS waiting lists, will GP then accept this diagnosis and allow patient to receive NHS prescription rather than private?)
12. How many staff are trained to diagnose and treat ADHD within your region.
13. Are you making any improvements to these services/do you have any plans to improve these services, if so what are these plans and timescales?
14. Does the region have targets relating to ADHD care and the aforementioned points? If so what are these? Are they being met?
15. If a patient was presenting with severe depression and based on the ADHD pre assessment undertaken by a GP they showed high likelihood of having ADHD. Would this affect any of the answers to the above points? I.e. would they have access to more support/earlier ADHD diagnosis?

Our response:

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. We have answered a previous request in relation to the information you require, and this response is published via our [Disclosure Log](#) on the [Cwm Taf University Morgannwg Health Board](#) web site.

For ease of access, we have attached a link directly to the information below:

- [CTMUHB 208 23](#)