

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_448\_23**

### **You asked:**

**Please would you outline the following information:**

**1) On a monthly basis from January 2023 how many adults have**

**a) Received a referral to CTMUHB for ADHD assessment**

We do not currently collect this specific information.

**b) An assessment where there was a diagnosis of ADHD following assessment**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

**c) An assessment where it was concluded that the patient was not suffering from ADHD**

Please see response to question 1b.

**2) How many patients were waiting at the end of 2022 for an assessment**

There were 837 patients waiting at the end of 2022 for an assessment.

**3) How many patients were waiting at the end of September 2023**

There were 1,950 patients waiting at the end of September 2023 for an assessment.

**4) Based on current backlog of referrals when could someone who was referred for assessment in January 2023 expect to receive a diagnosis**

The longest wait for someone to receive a diagnosis who was referred in January 2023 is currently 4 years.

**5) How many full-time equivalent staff (FTE) are currently undertaking ADHD assessments in each of the areas served by the health board**

There are currently 7 full-time equivalent staff undertaking ADHD assessments.

**6) Where patients have gone private for their diagnosis - how many shared care agreements have been entered into by the health authority**

Please see response to question 1b.