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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_205_24

Clarification request:

You are asking for the waiting lists for screening. However not all referrals are screened, as there is some variation of practices throughout the health board. Where we do screen referrals, we do not keep a record of the date the referral was screened. We are able however to provide an estimated waiting time for assessments though – Please let us know if this would be sufficient?

Clarification provided:

Any information you are able to provide would be very helpful, waiting time for an assessment would be useful to know.

You asked:

I currently work with a number of individuals whom have been told by their GP they are on a waiting list for screening for ADHD within the Cwm Taf area.

The individuals are struggling with their mental health and not having information as to a rough estimate of how long they could be waiting is having a big impact.

I am putting in a freedom of information request regarding the waiting lists for Adult ADHD and also Autism screening with in Cwm Taf Morgannwg area please so that I can inform the vulnerable individuals I support of approximate waiting times. If you are able to give me total number of people on the lists and rough estimates of waiting times that would be much appreciated. The more information you can give the better for my participants to feel more informed and at ease.

Our response:

Further to your clarification provided. Please see provided below the information we hold on waiting list/times for assessments by locality:

ADHD	Merthyr Cynon	Rhondda	Taf Ely	Bridgend
Waiting List at 31/03/24	580	419	799	1113
Estimate of waiting times	1 year 3 months	2 years	4 years	4 years

<u>Integrated Autism Service (IAS)</u>	Cwm Taf Morgannwg (excluding Bridgend)*
Waiting List at 31/03/24	495
Estimate of waiting times	2 years

*IAS services for Bridgend residents is provided by Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB). Therefore, for this information you will need to contact SBUHB directly.

To aid and assist you with your request, please see contact details provided: Swansea Bay University Health Board - FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk