

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_23\_24**

### **You asked:**

I am reaching out under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding waiting lists for specific assessments and therapies. The requested period is the most current available or the most recent position.

#### **1. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Assessment:**

- **What is the current number of people waiting for a CAMHS assessment?**

The current number of young people waiting for a CAMHS assessment is 88.

- **What is your average waiting time for CAMHS treatment?**

The current average waiting time for CAMHS treatment is 1.6 weeks.

- **Who is the person responsible for managing these waiting lists?**

The waiting lists are managed by the Service Manager within the Mental Health and Learning Disability Care group.

- **Has Cwm Taf Morgannwg used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?**

CAMHS hasn't used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list.

#### **2. Neurodevelopment Assessment:**

- **What is the average waiting time for a Neurodevelopmental assessment for children and Adults?**

The Neurodevelopmental Service is currently offering an initial assessment within 104 weeks.

- **What is the current number of children and adults waiting for a Neurodevelopmental assessment?**

Across Merthyr Cynon, Rhondda Taf Ely and Bridgend, there are currently 2700 children/young people awaiting a Neurodevelopmental assessment

- **Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?**

The Neurodevelopmental Operational Lead and Children & Young People Care Group Support Manager have oversight and overall responsibility for the Neurodevelopmental waiting list. However, the Neurodevelopmental Administration Manager is responsible for managing the waiting list on a daily basis.

- **Has Cwm Taf Morgannwg used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?**

The Neurodevelopmental Service has not outsourced any independent providers.

### **3. Psychological Therapies:**

- **What is the average waiting time for psychological therapies?**

We don't currently record the start date of an intervention so would be unable to provide this information.

- **What is the current number of adults awaiting psychological therapy?**

As at 31 December 2023 there were 786 people waiting for a psychological therapy.

- **Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?**

Our waiting lists are managed by Service Managers within the Mental Health and Learning Disability Care group.

- **Has Cwm Taf Morgannwg used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?**

Yes, we have outsourced some of the waiting list to an independent provider.