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Cwm Taf Morgannwg
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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_42_25

You asked:

Please process the following FOI request relating to your health board and provide a referral number.

- 1. Can you confirm whether the Adferiad service (Primary Fatigue Service) covering Long Covid (and other long-term conditions) has now closed?**

The Adferiad service model has been reviewed to ensure maximum value and impact from investment, as well as sustainability. CTMUHB will continue to accept referrals for patients experiencing Long Covid and other long-term conditions.

- 2. If the service has now closed, can you confirm the date of closure?**

Not Applicable.

- 3. If the service has now closed, can you confirm the reason(s) for closure?**

Not Applicable.

- 4. Can you confirm how much the Adferiad service (Primary Fatigue Service) within the Cwm Taf Health Board receives in funding from the Welsh government on an annual basis?**

The Adferiad programme has a budget of £1.148m per annum.

- 5. Of the latest annual funding received by the Cwm Taf Health Board in relation to the Adferiad service (Primary Fatigue Service) from Welsh Government, how much has been spent so far?**

Year to date (as at Q3) spend is at £842k, which is the position expected at this stage in the financial year.

- 6. If the Adferiad service (Primary Fatigue Service) has now closed, please provide a breakdown of how the unspent funding from Welsh Government will be allocated to other services within your health board.**

Not applicable.

- 7. Are there any plans to restart the Adferiad service (Primary Fatigue Service) in the future?**

Not applicable.

8. How many patients have been referred to the Adferiad service (Primary Fatigue Service) in the Cwm Taf health board since it opened (broken down by calendar year)?

CTMUHB Primary Fatigue has received 513 patient referrals since its inception in 2020. The breakdown is as follows:

2020 - 42

2021 - 211

2022 - 140

2023 - 64

2024 - 56

9. What is the advice being provided to patients who were under your care and have now been discharged from your service?

As part of the service review, our website has been updated to ensure clear advice and information is available for this patient group. The website provides clinical information to support our population in the management of a variety of symptoms. It also provides information and signposting for healthcare professionals. Individual care plans and advice are provided to patients who have previously accessed the service.