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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_353_25

You asked:

I would like the information on **waiting lists as of the end of July 2025.**

1. Could you please tell me how many adults are currently awaiting an ADHD assessment in your health board?

As of July 31st 2025 there were 4103 adults waiting for an ADHD assessment in Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

2. Could you also tell me how many children are currently awaiting an ADHD assessment in your health board?

There is one routine waiting list for assessment of Autism, ADHD and co-morbid Autism/ADHD. As of 31st July 2025, there were 2867 children and young people awaiting an assessment. Of these, 1677 were for ADHD specifically.

3. Do you operate any specialist neurodevelopmental screening service? If so, have these received Welsh Government funding? If so, please detail the amount of funding awarded per financial year since April 2022.

There is a CTMUHB Neurodevelopmental Service. This is not a specialist screening service but is part of the core service delivery for assessing, diagnosing and treating children with neurodevelopmental difficulties.

Neurodivergence Improvement Funding has been allocated to all health boards over recent years. Specifically, for the Neurodiversity Service within CTMUHB, £116k was allocated for 23-24 and £354k for 24-25 financial year, For 2023 – 2024 financial year, £116k was allocated. For 2024-2025 financial year, £354k was allocated.

4. How long have the three adults waiting the longest been on the waiting list been waiting (in weeks?)

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board does not centrally record this specific information. While we can confirm that we are currently seeing patients who were referred in December 2021, we are unable to provide more detailed data regarding the three longest-waiting individuals.

The information requested would be held within individual patient health records as part of their ongoing care. Extracting this data would require a manual review of each record, which would significantly exceed the 18-hour time and £450 cost limit set out under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

5. How long have the three children waiting the longest on the waiting list been waiting (in weeks)?

As of 31st July, the 3 longest waiters were at 103 weeks, 103 weeks and 100 weeks.

6. Do you have a shared care policy in place for patients with a private diagnosis?

There is currently no shared care policy in place for adult patients who have received a private diagnosis. While individuals may submit private assessment reports to the ADHD service, these documents are subject to clinical review and do not automatically form part of the patient's care pathway. Any decision regarding ongoing care or treatment will be made by our clinicians in accordance with service protocols and clinical governance standards.

In Paediatrics, if a child is given a private diagnosis of ADHD, then as a service we are happy to write an acknowledgement letter in support of the private diagnosis and no repeat assessment is required.

If ADHD medication is indicated following a private ADHD diagnosis and the child's GP is willing to undertake shared care with the private provider, then this can go ahead.

If ADHD medication is indicated following a private ADHD diagnosis and the child's GP is willing to undertake shared care but the child's family do not want to continue paying the private provider for this, then the child will need to go on the NHS waiting list for an appointment with a prescriber within the NHS ND team. An appointment would not be expedited because there was a private ADHD diagnosis in place already. The ADHD assessment will not need to be repeated but when the child reaches the top of the waiting list and is seen, the prescriber within the NHS ND team would need to agree with the diagnosis already made to initiate or continue to prescribe ADHD medication.