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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_513_25

You asked:

Please find the following FOI requests:

1. How many adults are currently waiting for a neurodevelopmental (ND) assessment?

The Health Board does not have a specific neurodevelopmental service for adults.

For adult patients who are referred to the Health Board for a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), we have a dedicated service within Adult Mental Health that provides diagnosis and on-going support. With regards to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), there is no dedicated service and patients are seen in our general outpatients clinic.

For both services, we have challenges in providing data as we do not have a Mental Health specific electronic system.

Therefore, we can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this specific information. To provide you with this data, would require a manual trawl through individual records. The Health Board estimates that the cost of locating, retrieving and extracting this data would significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

2. How many children are currently waiting for a neurodevelopmental (ND) assessment?

There are currently 3100 children/young people on the waiting list for a neurodevelopmental assessment.

3. What is the average waiting time for children currently waiting for an ND assessment?

The average waiting times for an assessment within the neurodevelopmental team is currently around 20-22 months.

4. What is the average waiting time for adults currently waiting for an ND assessment?

Please see response to question 1.

5. What is the longest recorded wait for a child currently waiting for an ND assessment?

Children/young people wait no longer than 104 weeks for an assessment within the neurodevelopmental service. The longest waiter is currently 102 weeks, with an appointment to be seen at 103 weeks.

6. What is the longest recorded wait for an adult currently waiting for an ND assessment?

Please see response to question 1.

7. For each of the last five financial years, how many individuals waited:

- **A) over 26 weeks**
- **B) over 52 weeks**
- **C) over 104 weeks**
- **D) over 156 weeks (three years) for their neurodevelopmental (ND) assessment to be completed?**

For Children and Young People, at the end of each financial year, the below number of patients were waiting for a neurodevelopmental assessment.

31st March 2021	
Over 26 weeks	386
Over 52 weeks	257
Over 104 weeks	0
Over 156 weeks	0

31st March 2022	
Over 26 weeks	765
Over 52 weeks	348
Over 104 weeks	16
Over 156 weeks	0

31st March 2023	
Over 26 weeks	1428
Over 52 weeks	845
Over 104 weeks	0
Over 156 weeks	0

31st March 2024	
Over 26 weeks	1892
Over 52 weeks	1119
Over 104 weeks	1
Over 156 weeks	0

31st March 2025	
Over 26 weeks	1996
Over 52 weeks	1056
Over 104 weeks	0
Over 156 weeks	0