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Dear Sir/Madam,

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_203_25

Thank you for your request for information received on the 28 April 2025. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board set out below:

You asked:

This is a freedom of information request. Thank you for your time and consideration of this.

Section A

(A1) Does your organisation commission Adult ADHD Assessments?

If yes, please list:

(A1-i) the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

We do not commission Adult ADHD Assessments.

Cadeirydd/Chair: Jonathan Morgan **Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive:** Paul Mears

*Croeso i chi ohebu â'r bwrdd iechyd neu ein ffonio yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Byddwn yn ymateb yn yr un iaith a ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.
You are welcome to correspond with the Health Board or phone us in Welsh or English. We will respond accordingly and this will not delay the response.*

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(A2) Does your organisation commission Child ADHD Assessments?

If yes, please list:

(A2-i) the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

We do not routinely commission services to undertake assessments. However, there was slippage towards the end of the previous financial year via the Neurodivergence Improvement Board where we outsourced private ADHD assessments via Cyncoed Consulting Rooms, at a value of £32,000. There is no arrangement in place for 2025-2026 financial year.

(A3) Does your organisation undertake Adult ADHD Assessments?

If yes, please list: - Yes.

(A3-i) the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

Not applicable. We are an NHS organisation, conducting assessments only for our organisation.

(A4) Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments?

If yes, please list:

(A4-i) the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

All assessments for ADHD for children and young people are undertaken within the Neurodiversity Service.

Assessments are offered as patients reach the top of the waiting list and therefore the number of assessment of undertaken are for ND assessments and not specifically ASD/ADHD assessments.

Section B

Please could you provide the information for the last public sector year (the period covering 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025).

(B1). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

There were 550 Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken during this period.

(B2). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

There were 3888 Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment as at 31 March 2025.

(B3). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request.

There were 3401 Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment as at 29 April 2025.

(B4). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

(B5). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

(B6). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this FOI request.

Between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025, the service undertook 1789 Neurodivergent assessments.

There is one routine waiting list for Autism and/or ADHD. As of 31st March 2025, there were 3,079 children waiting for an assessment within the service. Of these 965 patients were waiting for an assessment of ADHD and 728 patients were waiting for assessment of comorbid ADHD/ASD.

As of 28th April (date of the FOI request) there are 3001 on the routine waiting list for an assessment of Autism and/or ADHD. Of these, 947 are awaiting an assessment of ADHD and 708 are awaiting an assessment of comorbid ASD/ADHD.

Please can we ask similar questions for the prior public sector year. For the period covering 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

(B7). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information,

would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

(B8). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

There were 2548 Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment as at 31 March 2024

**(B9). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
(B10). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.**

Between 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024, the service undertook 2026 Neurodivergent assessments.

As of 31st March 2024, there were 2845 children waiting for an assessment within the service. Of these, 734 patients were waiting for an assessment of ADHD and 737 patients were waiting for assessment of comorbid ADHD/ASD.

Please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

(B11). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

(B12). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

As above – S12 applied.

**(B13). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
(B14). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.**

Between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023, the service undertook 386 Neurodivergent assessments.

As of 31st March 2023, there were 2363 children waiting for an assessment within the service. Of these, 503 patients were waiting for an assessment of ADHD and 688 patients were waiting for assessment of comorbid ADHD/ASD.

Please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

(B15). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

(B16). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

As above – S12 applied.

**(B17). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
(B18). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.**

Between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022, the service undertook 731 Neurodivergent assessments.

As of 31st March 2022, there were 1359 children waiting for an assessment within the service. Of these, 267 patients were waiting for an assessment of ADHD and 373 patients were waiting for assessment of comorbid ADHD/ASD.

Section C

(C1). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Adult ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year?

No.

If yes:

(C1-i) How many Adult ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25)

(C1-ii) What was the total value of Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25).

(C1-iii) Please list the organisations you paid out for Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st 2024- 31st March 2025).

N/A.

(C2). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Child ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year?

No.

If yes:

(C2-i) How many Child ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25)

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25).

(C2-iii) Please list the organisations you paid out for Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st 2024- 31st March 2025).

N/A.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below. If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

- Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH
- Telephone: 0330 414 6421 / Email: wales@ico.gsi.gov.uk
- <https://ico.org.uk/>

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

The Freedom of Information Team /Y Tîm Rhyddid Gwybodaeth