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Reference: 4546293

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Dear Henry Shelford

Thank you for your request to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 28 April 2025.

**Your request**

You requested the following:

**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).

(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).

(A3) Does your organisation undertake Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:  
(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).

(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).

**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

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

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

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then 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
- (B8). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B9). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B10). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then 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
- (B12). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B13). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B14). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then 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
- (B16). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B17). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B18). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

## Section C

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask this additional set of questions

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

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

(C2-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).

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

(C1-i) How many Child ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last

public sector year (20024-25)

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25).

(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).

## **Our Response**

### Section A

(A1) The Health Board does not commission Adult ADHD Assessments.

(A2) The Health Board does not commission Child ADHD Assessments.

(A3) The Health Board does undertake Adult ADHD Assessments.

(A3-i) Not applicable. ADHD assessments for adult and CAMHS patients are undertaken internally.

(A4) The Health Board does undertake Child ADHD Assessments for patients aged 6 years - 18 years.

(A4-i) Not applicable. Please see our response to A3-i.

### Section B

Please note that we cannot provide data before March 2024 due to the system changeover and start-up of the new ADHD service. Information provided relates to the period covering 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025.

(B1) 2452 ADHD assessments for adults were undertaken during the requested period.

(B2) In March 2025, 3678 individuals waiting for either an initial assessment or DIVA assessment.

(B3) 3706 adults are waiting for an ADHD assessment as of the date of receipt of this request..

(B4) There were 411 child ADHD Assessments undertaken during the requested period.

(B5) There are 894 children waiting for an ADHD Assessment during the requested period.

(B6) There are 825 children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this request.

(B7) 909 adult patients underwent an ADHD assessment during the requested period.

(B8) There were 3021 adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment during the request period.

(B9) There were 296 adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the requested period.

(B10) There were 710 children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the requested period.

(B11 / B12) We do not hold data prior to 1 March 2024 due to the system changeover and startup of the new ADHD service.

(B13) 185 child ADHD Assessments undertaken during the requested period.

(B14) There were 314 children waiting for an ADHD Assessment during the requested period.

(B15 / B16) We cannot provide data before March 2024 due to the system changeover and startup of the new ADHD service.

(B17) 183 child ADHD Assessments undertaken during the requested period.

(B18) There were 314 children waiting for an ADHD Assessment during the requested period.

### Section C

(C1 / C2) NHS 'Right to Choose' is only within England, not Wales. Therefore, as a Welsh Health Board, the questions in this section are not applicable.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Email: [abb.foi@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:abb.foi@wales.nhs.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you have the right to take your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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Telephone: 0330 414 6421

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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