

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/433

Memory Clinic

Request details

We would like to request the following information from Cardiff & Vale University Local Health Board

1. Could you please provide the names and addresses of memory services/clinics that operate within the Organisation?

Memory Team consists of Consultants, Specialty Doctors, Memory Specialist nurses, SALT, Psychology, Memory Link Workers and secretarial staff.

Our memory team service is based on the 3rd floor of the academic building in Llandough hospital, CF64 2XX. Tel No. 02920 716961. Memory.team@wales.nhs.uk

Our clinics are run from our main outpatient's areas within Llandough hospital, St Davids Hospital and Barry hospital. These clinics are held by our following consultants:

1 FTE consultant (sessions shared by Dr B Mohamed, Dr T Ahmed, Dr C Thomas, Dr C Shute)
Dr R Brewer (part time)
Dr V Diez-Rabago-Del –Barrio

We also have some clinics that are run in the community within General practices and are run by General practitioners. These are:

Dr. K Maizey,	Llandaff North Medical Centre, 99 Station Road, Llandaff CF14 2FD
Dr C Bryant & Dr J Bryant	Lansdowne Surgery
Dr C Walby,	Clifton Surgery, 151/153 Newport Road, Roath CF24 1AG
Dr. E Burgoyne,	Llanedeyrn Health Centre, Maelfa, Llanedeyrn CF23 9PN
Dr. L Nourish,	Sully Surgery
Dr. Gwenllian Hughes	Highlight Park Medical Practice, Lakin Drive, Highlight Park, Barry CF62 8GP
Dr Jennie Pitkin	Stanwell Surgery
Dr Bea Franco	Sully Surgery
Dr D McGovern	Western Vale Family Practice

2. What diagnostic services does each clinic provide?

The clinic provides a holistic cognitive assessment for dementia and memory problems. For older frailer patients an abridged comprehensive geriatric assessment is also incorporated included medication review and a review of past medical history which may be contributory. This is primarily a diagnostic clinic with access to neuroimaging and wider multidisciplinary team to support people with dementia and cognitive syndromes. Cases are discussed in MDT and complex cases are allocated a memory link worker to support them from diagnosis

to end of life forming a bridge between specialist and community services including primary care.

3. How many people were referred to these memory clinics in the following financial years? Please provide information for each service/clinic.

Service/Clinic name	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
Memory team	1304	1381	1089

4. How is the Service/Clinic staffed? Please provide information for each service/clinic.

Our service is currently staffed by, 1 full time specialty doctor, part time specialty doctor and full time consultant and 2 memory nurses

5. Could you please provide information about the role, responsibility, and level of seniority of the Health Care professional in charge of the Memory Service/Clinic? Please provide information for each service/clinic.

Consultant	Position	responsibility	Additional information
Professor Anthony Bayer	Consultant Physician and Geriatrician	senior consultant and Professor- lead clinician	Retired November 2020
Dr Biju Mohamed	Clinical Lead for Clinical Gerontology	Interim Senior Consultant For Memory team	Started November 2020

6. Does the service/clinic provide Amyloid-PET imaging (API) and Cerebrospinal Fluid Testing (CSF)? If Yes, how many tests did the clinics undertake in the following financial years: Please provide information for each service/clinic.

Our memory team service does not provide API or CSF testing but for appropriate patients may be referred to Gerontology day hospital for CSF puncture or to neurology services (day unit)

6. If the clinics do perform CSF testing, are the samples sent to a laboratory outside the clinic? If Yes, could you provide the name and location?

University Hospital of Wales, Main Lab

8. What were the average waiting times for GP referrals to memory clinics in the following financial years?

2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
8 weeks	7 weeks	10 weeks