

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/162
Mental Health Waiting List

Information Requested:

- 1. The current waiting time (in weeks) for children referred for an assessment for autism as of Monday, 29 March 2023.**

Paediatric Neurodevelopmental Service (ASD & ADHD) 166 weeks

- 2. The current waiting time (in weeks) for adults referred for an assessment for autism as of Monday, 29 March 2023.**

Links: The longest waiting on the Links ADHD waiting list is 87 weeks.

Hamadryad: As from August 2023 we are not currently booking any new patient ADHD appointments so I can't provide an up to date waiting time. However, up until August the waiting time is 49 weeks.

Gabalfa: Current waiting times for ADHD assessment in Gabalfa is 109 weeks, and projected waiting time for new referrals would be estimated as 3 years.

Pentwyn:

2-4 years depending on which Dr they are seeing. 124 currently on waiting list.

Pendine:

24 weeks

- 3. The current waiting time (in weeks) for children referred for an assessment for ADHD as of Monday, 29 March 2023.**

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

- 4. The current waiting time (in weeks) for adults referred for an assessment for ADHD as of Monday, 29 March 2023.**

Please see question 2.

5. Does your health board have a specialist budget allocated for the following conditions?

- Autism, or Autism Spectrum Conditions
- ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, or ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder
- Dyscalculia
- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia, or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)
- Tourette's Syndrome

Paediatric Neurodevelopmental Service (ASD & ADHD)

6. If yes to question 6, how much of your budget is allocated to each of the above for 2023.

Paediatric Neurodevelopmental Service (ASD & ADHD) £762,143