

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/431**  
**Shared care policies**

**Information Requested:**

Please could you provide me with and policies or information regarding shared care arrangements for ADHD within CVUHB?

To note, I have been informed by my GP that CVUHB do not accept shared care arrangements for ADHD from private providers. However, I cannot find any policies, information or decision logs to confirm this.

**Response Details:**

A request for shared care arrangement for ADHD is sent to a patient's general practitioner (GP) once the patient has been taking the same dosage of the same medication for 3 months and the patient is stable on the medication.

1. The patient would have attended a CVUHB ND clinic with the community paediatrician, who prescribes the drug.
2. The patient would have attended at least one observation clinic

The ND service currently do not accept private diagnosis.

The ND service will only go into a shared care arrangement with a GP of a CVUHB ND patient.

Please note: that this reflects the UHB's general approach to Shared Care arrangements. Shared Care is joint care between UHB clinical services and NHS primary care (GPs).