

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/103

ADHD

Information Requested:

I am emailing today to request any statistics you keep regarding ADHD services within your area.

- 1. How many complaints were made between 2017-2023? If this information is held, could it be broken down year by year?**

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.

- 2. Do you keep statistics on how many people were refused an ADHD assessment when they requested one? If so, could this also be broken down year by year from 2017-2023?**

No. The UHB does not hold this information.

- 3. How many ADHD assessments were carried out between 2017 - 2023? Could this information also be broken down year by year?**

The UHB believes that section 12 (cost of Compliance) applies here. Please see the exemption set out above.

- 4. What is your current policy on ADHD assessments, and is there a specialist ADHD team? Or are your ADHD services currently being run through the community mental health team?**

Currently ADHD assessments are run through Community Mental Health Teams for over 18s.