

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/519**

**ADHD Assessments**

**Information Requested:**

1. How many people are currently on your waiting list for an ADHD assessment? Similarly, how many people were on your waiting list for ADHD assessment in October 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2018?
2. How many people are currently on your waiting list for ADHD treatment?
3. What is the predicted wait time for someone referred for an ADHD assessment in Oct 2023 to be seen?
4. How many people have withdrawn from your waiting list for ADHD assessment stating that they will pursue Right to Choose or private assessment in the last year?
5. What is the predicted wait time for someone diagnosed in October 2023 to start ADHD treatment post diagnosis?
6. How many staff are employed in your ADHD service, and what are their clinical positions and associated FTE?

**Response Details:**

1. Please see the below table.

Community Mental Health Team	Number of people
Gabalfa	165
Hamadryad	116
Links	45
Pendine	26
Pentwyn	129
Vale	178
<b>659</b>	<b>Total</b>

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold retrospective snapshots of the waiting lists of the waiting lists for previous years.

2. Following assessment by a doctor or suitably qualified person to make the diagnosis and prescribe, treatment can start straight away, if indicated.

3. Please see the below table.

<b>Community Mental Health Team</b>	<b>Approximate wait time after October 2023 assessment referral</b>
Gabalfa	3 years
Hamadryad	3 years
Links	2 years
Pendine	1 year
Pentwyn	3 years
Vale	1 year

4. Not applicable in Wales.

5. Following assessment by a doctor or suitably qualified person to make the diagnosis and prescribe, treatment can start straight away, if indicated.

6. There is currently no ADHD service provision.