



Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-H-008**

Please note that the information that we have provided is correct as at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

### **You asked:**

#### **Please provide the following information;**

**1. The total number of adults in mental health facilities**

219 patients

**2. The total number of autistic adults in mental health facilities**

I can confirm that our information system does not record patients by diagnosis, but by treatment. Therefore, To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

**3. The number of autistic adults who have been in mental health facilities for a year or more.**

Please see question 2

**4. And, the longest time that an autistic adult has been in mental health facilities.**

Please see question 2

**5. The total number of under 18s in mental health facilities**

SBUHB do not provide mental health facilities specifically for under-18s. As at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022 there were no under 18s in our adult mental health facilities.

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board hosts the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). This service provides specialist mental health services to children and young people. CAMHS provides community mental health



services for 1.2million people, covering the areas of Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Cardiff and Vale, Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot and Swansea. Therefore, please contact the Information Governance Team at Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board, Ynysmeurig House, Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN, Email: [freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk), who will be able to assist you with any further information you require.

**6. The total number of autistic under 18s in mental health facilities**

Please see question 5

**7. The number of autistic under 18s who have been in mental health facilities for a year or more**

Please see question 5

**8. And, the longest time that an autistic under 18 has been in mental health facilities**

Please see question 5

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