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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-H-030**

### **You asked:**

**Please provide the following information about Autism, ADHD, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia and Tourette's Syndrome waiting times for both adults and children:**

#### **1. The total number of people on waiting lists**

##### **Child service**

Dyspraxia - <5\* as at 07/09/22

Dyslexia – assessment of Dyslexia is managed via the relevant local authority, please contact them for this information.

Tourette's – assessment of Tourette's is managed via the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), hosted by Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

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 your enquiry.

Autism – 591 as at 31/8/22

ADHD – 210 as at 31/8/22

Dual Assessment Autism and ADHD – 139 as at 31/8/22

##### **Adult Service**



Autism – 735

ADHD – Our current waiting lists do not identify if the patient is waiting for an ADHD assessment. We only hold the total number of patients referred for an assessment by the Adult Consultant Psychiatrist, some of whom will have a potential diagnosis of ADHD. To obtain the information required would involve a manual trawl through every patient on the waiting list 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.

Dyspraxia, Dyslexia, and Tourette's – Adult services within the Health Board do not currently provide an assessment and diagnostic service for these.

## **2. The average waiting time from referral to assessment, as well as the longest recorded waiting time for each condition**

### **Child Service**

Dyspraxia – 8 weeks longest wait. SBUHB do not record data on average waits as waiting times fluctuate depending on numbers of patients referred and capacity.

Dyslexia – please see question 1

Tourette's – please see question 1

Autism, ADHD and dual – 115 weeks longest wait. All patients on the waiting list will have different dates depending on the date that we received the referral. We have a routine waiting list and do not appoint out of date order, there are no average waiting times.

### **Adult Service**

Autism Service – Average waiting time 37 weeks, longest wait 117 weeks.

Adult Out Patient waiting list – see question 1

Dyspraxia Treatment, Dyslexia Treatment, Tourettes Treatment – see question 1

## **3. The total number of people who have been referred for an assessment but been unsuccessful due to refusals of application**

You clarified on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 that you require this information for the last 12 months

### **Child Service**

Dyspraxia - I can confirm that this information is not recorded, therefore the Health Board does not hold this information.



Dyslexia – please see question 1

Tourette’s – please see question 1

Autism – 227

ADHD – 121

Dual Assessment ASD and ADHD – 44

**Adult service**

Dyspraxia, Dyslexia, and Tourette’s – see question 1

Autism – I can confirm that this information is not recorded, therefore the Health Board does not hold this information.

ADHD – please see question 1

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