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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-L-015**

You asked:

Would the health board be able to give an insight into;

1. How long waiting lists for substance misuse treatment currently are in Swansea

The information provided is for Swansea Community Drug and Alcohol Team (CDAT) only. It does not account for whether other drug and alcohol services within Swansea are already involved with patients and waiting to access CDAT.

There are currently 83 patients on the waiting list for either alcohol, drug or dual misuse treatment. Due to the low numbers involved, we are not able to break this down into weekly length of wait bands. However, we can advise that as at 22nd December 2022;

11 patients have waited between 0 and 6 weeks for treatment
18 patients have waited between 6 and 12 weeks for treatment
6 patients have waited between 12 and 18 weeks for treatment
11 patients have waited between 18 and 24 weeks for treatment
20 patients have waited between 24 and 30 weeks for treatment
9 patients have waited between 30 and 36 weeks for treatment
8 patients have waited between 41 and 47 weeks for treatment

2. How available Buprenorphine is for users in the city?

Buprenorphine is part of a service offered by CDAT for clients who are opiate dependent. It is an option when it is safe and clinically suitable for clients to receive it. When clients are initially commenced on Buprenorphine they attend weekly clinics at CDAT and when they are assessed as being stable on Buprenorphine they attend monthly clinic appointments.

CDAT are not the only service within Swansea to offer Buprenorphine.



3. Whether there is a three-strike policy before "exiting" from treatment?

There is no such policy at CDAT Swansea.

4. It would also be helpful to get a comment outlining the key measures which have been put in place to address the issue of deaths by drug poisoning in Swansea.

This information is not held. You will need to contact Western Bay Area Planning Board who are responsible for the overall current measures put in place and future plans to address this across Swansea. You can find their contact details here <http://www.westernbay.org.uk/get-in-touch/>

