

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-J-010**

### **You asked:**

### **Please provide the following information about ADHD diagnosis in adults in Wales:**

#### **1. The average diagnosis waiting times for women compared to men**

You confirmed on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 that you are happy to receive the waiting times for new referrals awaiting assessment from referral to date of appointment. This will not include whether the patients went on to be diagnosed with ADHD following this.

Please note that our systems do not identify is the patient is awaiting an assessment for ADHD. The following waiting times are for all undiagnosed new adult patients waiting to see a psychiatrist in the past year.

Avg. waiting time (wks.)	2021			2022									
	Gender	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Male		7	7	10	9	9	8	10	8	9	9	12	10
Female		6	8	8	9	8	9	8	10	9	10	11	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>

#### **2. How many women have been diagnosed compared to men**

##### **a.) over the past year**

##### **b.) in total on record**

Our current patient information system does not record diagnosis for outpatients. To obtain the information required would involve a manual trawl through all new patient records over the past year, 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.

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