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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-D-022**

You asked:

Please can you provide the following information about your health board region.

1. How many people are awaiting ADHD diagnostic assessments within your health board

Adults – Please note that as of 2022, our new outpatient waiting lists do not differentiate if the patient is waiting for an ADHD assessment from other Psychiatric assessment types. As at the 24th April 2023, there were 688 undiagnosed new adult patients waiting for a first appointment, however not all of these were waiting for an ADHD assessment.

Children – as at 16th May 2023, 205 children and young people are awaiting an assessment for ADHD, and 162 are waiting for a combined ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorder assessment.

2. How many of these people are adults awaiting diagnosis?

Please see question 1.

3. How many are children?

Please see question 1.

4. What is the current wait time for patients seeking an ADHD diagnosis?

Adults - Please note that as of 2022, our new outpatient waiting lists do not differentiate if the patient is waiting for an ADHD assessment from other Psychiatric assessment types. The average waiting time as at 24th April 2023 for all new undiagnosed adult patients waiting to see a Psychiatrist, including those waiting for an assessment for ADHD, is 5.41 weeks.

Children – Please note that the health board have one integrated waiting list for children awaiting assessment for ADHD or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The



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waiting time as at 29th March 2023 was 113 weeks

5. What funding is allocated for ADHD assessments and what period is covered by these funds?

I can confirm that there is no specific funding allocated specifically for ADHD assessments for either the adult or children's service.

