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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 2nd March 2020. Your request sought information relating to ADHD.

1. Does the Health Board have a specialist ADHD service for adults? If yes, can you give details please?

Yes the Health Board has a specialist ADHD service for adults. The Health Board provides post diagnostic counselling for adults that have a recent diagnosis of ADHD as an adult. The interventions are short term, around 3-4 sessions.

There is also a nurse led ADHD monitoring clinic within Bridgend Community Mental Health Team (CMHT) and monitoring carried out generally within Neath Port Talbot and Swansea CMHTs.

2. Once a patient is referred to Adult ADHD services, what's the target time for them to be seen for their first assessment?

There is no target time.

3. Once a patient is referred to Adult ADHD services, what is the average time they are on a waiting list before their first assessment?

Average time as at 6th March 2020 is approximately 3-4 months

4. Can you provide the three longest periods of time a patient spent on the waiting list before their first assessment in 2019 and their gender please.

We are unable to provide you with the level of detail you are seeking as to length of wait along with gender as there is a potential risk of identifying the individual if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its



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disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

5. How many patients are currently on the Adult ADHD services waiting list?

13 as at 6th March 2020

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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