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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 23rd September 2021. Your request sought information relating to ADHD assessments.

1. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.

Please note that Adult ADHD Data prior to 2017 was not recorded on our patient information system. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of patient records 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.

ADHD	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 to date
New Assessments	87	93	72	145	156
Follow Up	205	290	408	376	366

2. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments for women undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.



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Female	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 to date
New Assessments	32	41	23	63	83
Follow Up	82	126	167	152	174

3. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments for men undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.

Male	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 to date
New Assessments	55	52	49	82	73
Follow Up	123	164	241	224	192

4. The number of Children ADHD Assessments undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.

Please note that the Neurodevelopmental team for children in SBHUB was created in 2017. All child ADHD data prior to 2017 is held by the Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) in Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board. Please contact the Information Governance Team at Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board, Ynysmeurig House, Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN, Email: freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk, who will be able to assist you with the information prior to 2017.

Data on ADHD assessments was not centrally collected by our Neurodevelopmental team until 2020. Information on assessment between 2017 and 2020 was not recorded on our patient information system and to obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of patient records 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.

Please note that this does not include children referred as part of a dual referral for both ASD and ADHD.

ADHD	2020	2021 to date
New Assessments	74	80

5. The number of Children (Under 18) ADHD Assessments for girls undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.

I can confirm that this information is not held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of patient records 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.

6. The number of Children (Under 18) ADHD Assessments for boys undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.
Please see question 5.

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: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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