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I'd like to make a request for the following information please. For each calendar year from 2019 through to 2022 could you tell me:

- The number of adults referred for ADHD assessment in Aneurin Bevan Health Board

| Calendar Year | Referrals Accepted | Referrals Inappropriate |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2019 | | |
| 2020 | | |
| 2021 | | |
| 2022 | 950 | 79 |

*Please note that the Health Board began accepting referrals for adults (aged 18+) for assessment and potential diagnosis of ADHD in June 2022.

- The number of referrals accepted for ADHD assessment (and the number declined)

| Calendar Year | Referrals Accepted | Referrals Inappropriate |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2019 | | |
| 2020 | | |
| 2021 | | |
| 2022 | 950 | 79 |

*Please note that if a referral has been received for ADHD assessment, and is not obviously inappropriate, the referral will be added to the waiting list for assessment. For the reasons stated above, it is not possible to predict waiting times either.

- The number of positive adult ADHD diagnoses

| Calendar Year | Positive diagnosis | Referrals Inappropriate |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2019 | | |
| 2020 | | |
| 2021 | | |
| 2022 | 16 | 0 |

*Please note that currently, the service is very small, and the Health Board has found that the demand for the service is exceeding capacity. The Health Board has tried to manage this by exploring different models of service delivery/ referral management. Because of this, it is currently very difficult to provide accurate data about positive diagnosis rates. It is anticipated that Welsh Government will make funding available for Health Boards to bid for in this

financial year, which would enable the Health Board to develop the service, administration, and data management.

- The number of all new adult referrals made to all mental health teams, and the number accepted/declined

| Calendar Year | Referrals Accepted | Referrals Inappropriate |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2019 | 18159 | 468 |
| 2020 | 16914 | 554 |
| 2021 | 18428 | 437 |
| 2022 | 11774 | 216 |