

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-174	28 th April 2023
--------------------------------	------------	-----------------------------

1. The current waiting time (in weeks) for children referred for an assessment for autism as of Monday, 29 March 2023.

47 weeks.

2. The current waiting time (in weeks) for adults referred for an assessment for autism as of Monday, 29 March 2023.

134 weeks.

3. The current waiting time (in weeks) for children referred for an assessment for ADHD as of Monday, 29 March 2023.

47 weeks.

4. The current waiting time (in weeks) for adults referred for an assessment for ADHD as of Monday, 29 March 2023.

At the current time, the Health Board is unable to provide waiting times for adults referred for an assessment of ADHD. The Health Board began accepting referrals for ADHD assessments in June 2022.

5. Does your health board have a specialist budget allocated for the following conditions:

• Autism, or Autism Spectrum Conditions

CAMHS – has a specific budget for ASD and ADHD assessment/diagnosis.

Adult services - the Gwent Integrated Autism Service has a specialist allocated budget.

• ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, or ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder

CAMHS – has a specific budget for ASD and ADHD assessment/diagnosis.

Adult services - the Health Board does not receive any specialist allocated budget for the following adult services:

ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder

Dyscalculia

Dyslexia

Dyspraxia, or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)

Tourette's Syndrome

• Dyscalculia

Please refer above.

• Dyslexia

Please refer above.

- **Dyspraxia, or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)**

Please refer above.

- **Tourette's Syndrome**

Please refer above.

6. If yes to question 6, how much of your budget is allocated to each of the above for 2023.

For Children - CAMHS has a specific specialist budget for Autism/ADHD Diagnosis of £925,914

Please note the Health Board's Family and Therapies Division funding arrangement for each service area enables them to develop person-centred, coordinated and integrated care to meet the holistic needs of Children and Young People (CYP) rather than by outcomes eg. support for Tourette's Syndrome is offered as part of the CAMHS offer and not expressed as a standalone dedicated budget area and the same applies to provision of Dyspraxia, or DCD support that is as part of our Children's Occupational therapy offer.

Adult Services - the Gwent Integrated Autism Service has a specialist allocated budget of £627,156.00.