

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-305	11 th August 2021
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Can you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This query relates to services for people suffering with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

- For the financial years i) 1st April 2018 – 31st March 2019, ii) 1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020, iii) 1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021 please indicate the number of patients in your NHS Trust with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.**

The Health Board are only able to provide data on patients who have a diagnosis of chronic fatigue syndrome and have received inpatient treatment within the Health Board.

Number of patients treated as an Inpatient who have a diagnosis of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Year	Child	Adult	Total Patients
2018-19	2	84	86
2019-20	5	109	114
2020-21	2	85	87

Please note for a patient to be counted as a 'child', they must be aged 15 and under.

- If your Trust deals with both adults and children, then please indicate numbers for both of these patient groups the financial years i) 1st April 2018 – 31st March 2019, ii) 1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020, iii) 1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021.**

Please see Q1.

- Please outline what services and clinics are available within the trust for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.**

Patients with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome are seen on a patient by patient basis under multiple services/disciplines across the Health Board including but not limited to neurology, paediatrics, gastroenterology and rheumatology.

- If there are services available could you please indicate the length of the current waiting list?**

Please refer to Q3.

- Does the Health Board have plans to open any new Chronic Fatigue Syndrome services? If yes please provide details.**

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- 6. If answering all of the detailed points above means that the request is deemed to exceed the limits outlined under S12 of the act, could you please provide details for each point in the order outlined above, until the limit has been reached.**