

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-367	30 th August 2022
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Please could you provide the following information?:

1. The total number of adults in mental health facilities;

As of 8th August 2022 there are 151 adults staying in inpatient Mental Health Facilities within the Health Board.

2. The total number of autistic adults in mental health facilities;

The systems currently used in the Health Board do not allow this information to be captured electronically. Therefore, in order to comply with your request, the Health Board has established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the record of each patient.

3. The number of autistic adults who have been in mental health facilities for a year or more;

Please refer to Q2.

4. And, the longest time that an autistic adult has been in mental health facilities.

Please refer to Q2.

Please could you also provide the above information separately for under-18s.

The Health Board's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) provides treatment and support to young people, up to 18 years old, who are suffering from a range of mental health difficulties. This does not include the delivery of inpatient children and young people's mental health care/service.

The Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) funds/commissions CAMHS inpatient care delivery across Wales. Therefore, to request this information you will need to contact WHSSC via:

WHSSC.GeneralEnquiries@wales.nhs.uk