

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-395	15 th September 2022
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I would be grateful if you could answer the below questions regarding your Adult ADHD services;

1. What is the current waiting list for Adult ADHD diagnosis?

The diagnostic service for adults who suspect they may have ADHD commenced in the Health Board on 30th June 2022 and currently there is no waiting list as the [service](#) is new. However, referrals are starting to be received and it is anticipated that a waiting list will be required in the future to manage the demand.

2. Are you able to provide a list of all types of medication(s) prescribed by primary care general practitioners for treatment of Adult ADHD?

Please find below a link to published prescribing data available from shared services:

[General Practice Prescribing Data Extract - NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#)

2a. Alternatively, can you provide the guideline document(s) followed when general practitioners are prescribing treatment to adult patients for ADHD? e.g. lisdexamfetamine, Concerta XL, Atomoxetine, etc.

Please refer to Q2.

3. What guidelines are primary care general practitioners expected to follow when accepting private shared care agreements for patients with diagnosed attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder?

General Practitioner (GPs) are not directly obliged to follow shared care protocols provided by private practitioners, particularly if a proposed protocol is not aligned to a relevant protocol in secondary care or is beyond the knowledge and competency expected of a GP. However, GP's are expected to ensure that a patient is offered appropriate NHS specialist services for the provision of treatment, where the provision of the service is beyond the skills and competency normally expected of a GP.

4. Under either primary or secondary care, how many prescriptions for Adderall have been issued within the last 24 months?

The Health Board has not had any usage of Adderall within the last 24-months.