

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-612	18 th January 2023
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Please can you provide me with:

1. What ADHD services are there available in this health board area

Services offered for those aged 0 – 18 years:

- ADHD+ Newport - Peer Support Group held on third Thursday of each month at Serennu Children's Centre
- Children and young people with a diagnosis of ADHD can access services/ play activities through the Sparkle Charity across 3 children's centres
- The Health Boards CAMHS service provides the following:
 - Counselling
 - psychological/family/behavioral/group therapy sessions
 - school in-reach support
 - medication support where clinically indicated

Services offered for those aged over 18:

The Health Board offer diagnosis and pharmacological treatment for ADHD.

2. How many people are on the waiting list of people waiting to be diagnosed with ADHD

0 – 18 years

79 children waiting to be assessed for ADHD only

33 children waiting to be assessed for ASD & ADHD

Over 18

748 adults awaiting an appointment for diagnosis

3. How is the demand for services being dealt with

0 – 18 years

The CAMHS service constantly review the assessment pathways and forward planning to introduce more post-diagnosis support.

Over 18

Demand for assessment is high, which in part reflects that this service only began accepting referrals in June 2022 and were aware of a number of people who were waiting for a service to commence.

Further information on this services is available in the Health Board's Board papers, which can be accessed via the following [link](#) (page 51).

4. Have you had any complaints about insufficient services in relation to ADHD diagnosis and support

0 - 18

Not specifically, however there may be elements within general concerns.

Over 18

9 complaints have been received since 1st June 2022 relating to accessing an appointment for ADHD.