

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-178	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
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**Can I ask what the current services are available with yourselves for adult ADHD diagnosis?**

**My GP referred me to a mental health team today for a future diagnosis, however I have heard that waiting times can be up to 5 years - is this the case?**

The Health Board is in the process of establishing a local ADHD service. Plans were disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and more recently due to the impact of the omicron variant on services. During this time however, clinicians have received training and a pathway between primary and secondary care services has been developed. The pathway will need to be approved by a number of statutory bodies including the Community Health Council, Local Medical Committee, and the Health Board.

In the interim, plans for publicising the service will be developed so that the service is in a position to go live on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022. However, it is stressed that this will be dependant upon the pathway and service model being approved by all stakeholders mentioned. The service will be delivered from existing service capacity, with no additional resources.