

**Please can you provide the following information about your health board region.**

**1. How many people are awaiting ADHD diagnostic assessments within your health board**

Please refer to Q2 and Q3 below.

**2. How many of these people are adults awaiting diagnosis?**

1148 adults

**3. How many are children?**

61 children and young people

**4. What is the current wait time for patients seeking an ADHD diagnosis?**

Children and Young People (0 to 18 years)

Average wait is 32-weeks

Adults

At the current time, the Health Board is unable to provide waiting times for adults referred for an assessment of ADHD. The Health Board began accepting referrals for ADHD assessments in June 2022.

**5. What funding is allocated for ADHD assessments and what period is covered by these funds?**

Children and Young People (0 to 18 years)

CAMHS specified budget for Autism/ADHD Diagnosis is £925,914 for financial year 2023/24

Adults

The Health Board is unable to provide this information. There is currently a small service in place offering assessment, diagnosis and (where indicated) prescribing for ADHD. This has not been explicitly commissioned. A small amount of non-recurrent monies were made available for the financial year 2022-3 and 4 x Band 6 neurodevelopmental practitioner posts have been funded substantively to offer pre and post assessment/diagnostic support with low availability of Medical resource. The Health Board intends bidding for funds recently made available by Welsh Government in order to augment and develop the service offered and if successful it will be used to increase the capacity of resource for the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of ADHD.