

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-412	19 th October 2021
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Please can you provide the following information.

For the last 10 years, or as many years as you have for that period, which you have data please provide a breakdown of:

- 1. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.**

Unfortunately Adult ADHD diagnostic assessments are not currently available routinely in Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and there is no reliable data on the number of referrals received. One reason for this is the age of the current patient information system used within mental health and learning disabilities. This system is due to be replaced next month.

We have recently set up a pilot ADHD diagnostic assessment clinic and data is able to be captured for referrals into this clinic separately. Figures are provided for patients seen between June 2021 and the end of September 2021. We would caveat that these figures will be a gross underestimate of the demand for ADHD diagnostic assessments and are simply the number of individuals seen in the recently established pilot clinic.

Year	Number
2021 (from June)	14

- 2. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments for women undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.**

Year	Number
2021 (from June)	5

- 3. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments for men undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.**

Year	Number
2021 (from June)	9

- 4. The number of Children ADHD Assessments undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.**

Year	Number
2016	7
2017	31
2018	70

2019	54
2020	53
2021 (to date)	9

- 5. The number of Children (Under 18) ADHD Assessments for girls undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.**

Year	Number
2016	3
2017	4
2018	7
2019	8
2020	3
2021 (to date)	2

- 6. The number of Children (Under 18) ADHD Assessments for boys undertaken per year for up to the last 10 years. Ideally per calendar year.**

Year	Number
2016	4
2017	27
2018	63
2019	46
2020	50
2021 (to date)	7

Please note: Information available from 2016 as the Health Boards multi-agency and multi-professional Neurodevelopmental pathway for under 18s (Integrated Service for Children with Additional Needs/ISCAN) was first developed in 2016. Its core brought together a full range of services into an integrated Neurodevelopmental pathway to tackle disjointed working at the heart of ADHD/ASD assessments for children/young people.