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Requested:

1. How many clinics in your health board deal with diagnosing patients with ADHD?
2. How many clinicians are qualified to do this?
3. How long the waiting list is for both children and adults?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has separate Adult and Paediatric Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) services who conduct ADHD assessments.
2. The Children and Young People's (CYP) ADHD service has eight (8) professionals who are able to diagnose ADHD; we have also recently recruited additional professionals who are undergoing training prior to being able to undertake assessments.

The Adult ADHD service consists of six (6) professionals who conduct assessments and provide treatment to patients.

3. The tables below provide the number of patients currently waiting for ADHD assessments.

Wait time	Adult patients
under 12 weeks	243
13 to 17 weeks	93
18 to 25 weeks	150
26 to 35 weeks	171
36 to 51 weeks	254
52 weeks or more	815

Wait time	CYP patients
Up to 11 weeks	36
12 to 17 weeks	24
18 to 25 weeks	14
26 to 35 weeks	15
36 to 51 weeks	26
52 weeks or more	276