

Reference:	FOI.20578.26
Subject:	Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) assessments
Date of Request:	2 June 2026

Requested:

This request relates to the review process for privately obtained ADHD assessments submitted to the Health Board, including ratification waiting list size, waiting times, and assessment review outcomes.

In correspondence from the Health Board's Adult ADHD Service, reference was made to a "ratification list" in relation to the waiting list for review of private ADHD assessments. In this FOI request, "ratification process" refers to the Health Board's process for reviewing private ADHD assessments.

1. How many assessments are currently awaiting review under the ratification process?
2. How many clinicians are responsible for reviewing assessments under this process?
3. If waiting times are recorded, please provide the most recent available waiting time statistics for the ratification process (based on the latest internal reporting period used by the Health Board), including:
 - a. Longest waiting time
 - b. Median waiting time
 - c. Average waiting time
4. If the waiting time statistics requested in question 3 are not recorded, please confirm whether any waiting time or backlog metrics for this process are routinely recorded, and provide them if so.
5. For each of the last 3 financial years, please provide:
 - a. Number of assessments added to the ratification list
 - b. Number of assessments reviewed
 - c. Number of assessments accepted following review
 - d. Number of assessments not accepted following review
 - e. Number of assessments awaiting review at the end of each financial year (if held in routine reporting)

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that there were two hundred and nineteen (219) adult ADHD assessments awaiting review under the ratification process, as at 5 June 2026.
2. The UHB has one (1) Neurodevelopmental Practitioner who dedicates one (1) day per week to the ratification of reports.
- 3a. The UHB confirms that the longest recorded wait for the ratification of an adult ADHD assessment was one hundred and fourteen (114) weeks, as at 5 June 2026.
- 3b. & c. The UHB does not hold the requested information, as it is not recorded.

4. The UHB does not record waiting times or backlog metrics for the adult ADHD ratification process, other than the longest wait.
5. The UHB does not hold the requested information, as it does not hold historical information, assessments are added daily and removed following review.