

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.15349.24
<b>Subject:</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) waiting times
<b>Date of Request:</b>	25 September 2024

**Requested:**

1. I would like information on how many ADHD referrals are received from GPs into secondary care and,
2. How long patients are waiting from the referral being accepted to the first consultation by an ADHD specialist.

I would like this information for adults and children.

**Clarified**

January 2023 until present day.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the information exactly as requested, as referrals for Children and Young People (CYP) are received from schools and not GPs. Therefore, the UHB provides within the table overleaf, the number of GP ADHD referrals received for adults and the number of ADHD referrals received from schools for CYP, during the period 1 January 2023 to 31 August 2024.

ADHD referrals	Number
Adults	1,991
CYP	726

2. The UHB confirms that the current average wait for an adult ADHD assessment is eighty-one (81) weeks, with the longest wait currently being three hundred and nineteen (319) weeks.

The data for CYP is recorded differently to adults and therefore, the UHB provides within the table below, the number of CYP referred for an ADHD assessment and the number of weeks waiting, as at 31 August 2024.

Number of weeks waiting	Number of CYP
Up to and including 11 weeks	162
12 - 17 weeks	94
18 - 25 weeks	118
26 - 35 weeks	86
36 - 51 weeks	124
52 weeks and over	143