

Reference:	FOI.6486.21
Subject:	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Date of Request:	19 July 2021

Requested:

Could you please let me know what concerns were raised regarding staffing, waiting times for patients etc. over the last five years by the ADHD service, by whom and when.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that a total of fifteen (15) concerns have been raised regarding ADHD services from patients, family members, Members of Parliament and Members of the Senedd, between 1 January 2017 and 19 July 2021. The nature of the concerns raised have been provided within the table below.

Nature of concern
Waiting times
Lack of support from service
Lack of ADHD Specialist
Prescriptions

The UHB is unable to provide a more detailed breakdown of the information requested due to the low numbers of concerns (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 define personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.