

Reference:	FOI.4504.20
Subject:	Memory clinics
Date of Request:	12 November 2020

Requested:

1. Could you please provide the names and addresses of memory services/clinics that operate within the Organisation?
2. What diagnostic services does each clinic provide?
3. How many people were referred to these memory clinics in the following financial years? Please provide information for each service/clinic.

Service/Clinic name	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20

4. How is the Service/Clinic staffed? Please provide information for each service/clinic.
5. Could you please provide information about the role, responsibility, and level of seniority of the Health Care professional in charge of the Memory Service/Clinic? Please provide information for each service/clinic.
6. Does the service/clinic provide Amyloid-PET imaging (API) and Cerebrospinal Fluid Testing (CSF)? If Yes, how many tests did the clinics undertake in the following financial years: Please provide information for each service/clinic.

Service/Clinic name	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20

7. If the clinics do perform CSF testing, are the samples sent to a laboratory outside the clinic? If Yes, could you provide the name and location?
8. What were the average waiting times for GP referrals to memory clinics in the following financial years?

2017/18	2018/19	2019/20

9. **Request for Re-use**

If your organisation does hold this information and is in a position to pass it on, then I would like to submit the following request for re-using the information:

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Response:

1. This information is already within the public domain; therefore, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), as the information is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI/3639/20, which is available on our disclosure log.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage.

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

2. The UHB provides, within the table overleaf, the differential dementia diagnosis services provided by the UHB.

Dementia diagnosis
Alzheimer's dementia
Vascular dementia
Lewy Body dementia
Mixed dementia
Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)
*Other dementia

*Fronto-Temporal dementia, Parkinson's disease dementia, alcohol related dementia etc.

3. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of patient referrals into the Memory Assessment Service (MAS) broken down into MAS locality, as recorded on the UHB's Welsh Patient Administration (WPAS) system, for the financial years requested.

Memory Assessment Service	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Carmarthen MAS	220	249	255
Llanelli MAS	262	238	309
Ceredigion MAS	307	244	280
Pembrokeshire MAS	342	345	348

4. The UHB confirms that the MAS clinics are currently staffed with a Consultant Neuropsychologist in their role as Clinical Lead for the service with each Memory Assessment Team (MAT) having approximately three (3) Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Band 6 Registered Mental Health Nurses (RMN) and one Band 8a Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP, non-medical Prescriber).

In addition, Occupational Therapy (OT), Advanced Practice Pharmacist (Independent Prescriber), Psychology, Health Care Support Worker (HCSW) and Consultant Psychiatrist input is available, when required, from the Older Adult Community Mental Health Teams (OAMHT).

5. The UHB confirms that Liz Carroll, Executive Director for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, has overall responsibility for the MAS'.
6. The UHB confirms that there is no provision for Amyloid-PET imaging (API) or Cerebrospinal Fluid Testing (CSF) within the MAS.
7. Not applicable.

8. The UHB provides, within the table overleaf, the average daily waiting times, from GP referrals to memory clinics to appointment, as recorded on the UHB's WPAS system, for the financial years requested.

Memory Assessment Service	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Carmarthen MAS	59.5	43	41
Llanelli MAS	70	53	42
Ceredigion MAS	31.5	42	26
Pembrokeshire MAS	56	45	66

9. The UHB confirms that under the re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations for 2005 and in accordance with the Regulations, the UHB grants permission for you to reuse the information published with this Freedom of Information request and on our website under the terms and conditions of the [Open Government Licence](#) (OGL). This is an open licencing model and tool for public sector bodies to licence the re-use of their information and data easily.

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