

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.576.25

09 December 2025

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 11 November 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below, and the Health Board's response follows each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Q1. How many adults are currently waiting for a neurodevelopmental (ND) assessment? - **Attention-deficit/ hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) 638. Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)- 486.**

Q2. How many children are currently waiting for a neurodevelopmental (ND) assessment? - **900 children are currently waiting for a neurodevelopmental (ND) assessment.**

Q3. What is the average waiting time for children currently waiting for an ND assessment? - **We are unable to provide an average, but the current wait is 2 years.**

Q4. What is the average waiting time for adults currently waiting for an ND assessment? - **At present, the wait for an autism assessment is approximately three years. We are unable to confirm the average current waiting time for an ADHD assessment.**

Q5. What is the longest recorded wait for a child currently waiting for an ND assessment? - **We currently have 10 children registering as longer than 104 weeks with one longest wait to be 191 weeks. Please note, all**

children waiting more than 104 weeks have either moved into county having been on a waiting list elsewhere and had this wait recognised, or where an earlier appointment was not attended by the family or cancelled with a view to reschedule at a convenient time for the family.

Q6. What is the longest recorded wait for an adult currently waiting for an ND assessment? **ASC - 36 months. ADHD - 28 months.**

Q7. For each of the last five financial years, how many individuals waited:

- a. over 26 weeks
- b. over 52 weeks
- c. over 104 weeks
- d. over 156 weeks (three years) for their neurodevelopmental (ND) assessment to be completed?

Adults - We do not collect data relating to any of the Q7 subcategories and would not be able to calculate this retrospectively based on current recording guidelines.

Childrens - Please see the table below:

Year	Over 26 weeks	Over 52 weeks	Over 104 weeks	Over 156 weeks
2021 - 2022	206	178	84	13
2022 - 2023	279	140	43	6
2023 - 2024	250	175	59	15
2024 - 2025	512	474	239	42
2025 - 2026	345	331	216	14

If you have queries or any concerns, contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact us and we will arrange for this to be done.

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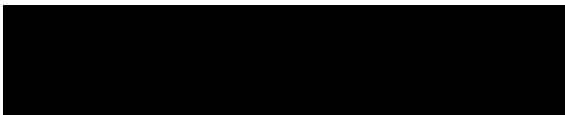
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Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.