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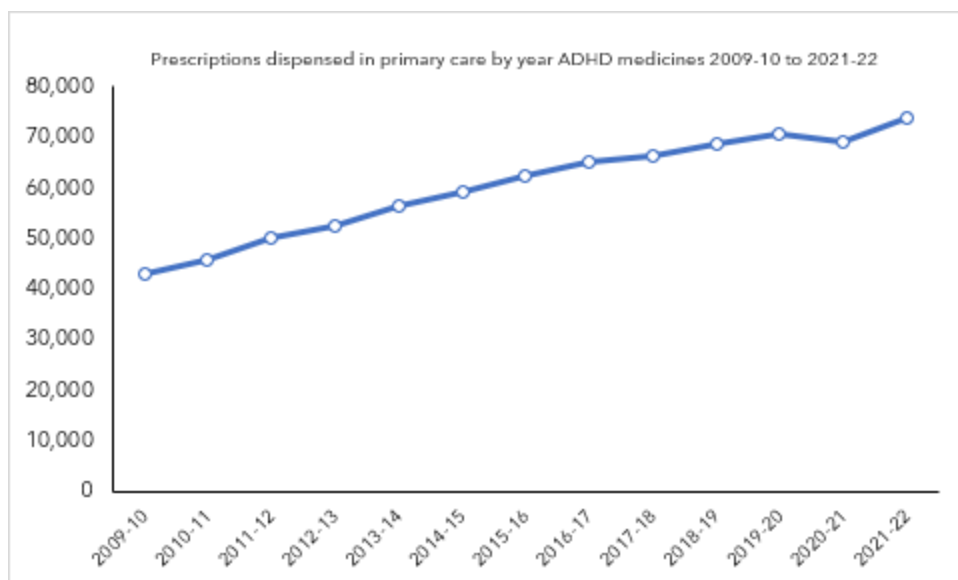
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Subject: RE: ADHD Prescribing

Thanks <redacted s40(2)>,

I have an interest in this but happy for the initial to discussion to go ahead with or without me. ADHD prescribing has grown by around 40% in the last 10 years and the recent panorama documentary looking at private healthcare providers whilst looking at England, highlights increasing private diagnoses and referrals into NHS services for treatment which I understand is being mirrored in Wales. There are undoubtedly risks associated with long term stimulant use which may be outweighed by the benefits we just don't know. We are doing some work through AWMSG on a decision making framework for dealing with prescribing requests from private practitioners prompted by ADHD referrals but not limited in scope to this area.



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Hi <redacted s40(2)> thanks for getting in touch.

Happy to have a conversation, I've included <redacted s40(2)> from Pharmacy team who leads on Medicines Access.

I would also suggest that an initial meet should include colleagues from GMS, <redacted s40(2)> is HOB.

Professional advisors copied for info – welcome to join if you have a specific interest in this area.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 3:46 PM

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Subject: ADHD Prescribing

Hi <redacted s40(2)>,

I work in the Neurodivergence and Learning Disability team within Welsh Government and we are at present scoping and developing work around ADHD.

If possible it would be beneficial for us to meet with you to look at cross departmental working on this issue as you probably have a significant input into the prescribing of ADHD medication, shared care and pharmacy prescribing.

If you agree I'll look at our calendars and send a teams invite over.

Regards / Hwyl

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