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Thank you for your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") dated 16 April 2023.

Under the Act you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

We can confirm that the Trust holds the information you have requested. The information you requested is attached.

It is confirmed that as the information has been provided, this request is now closed.

For future reference, the Trust's publication scheme and details of the services that we provide can be found on our website: www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk.

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Feedback

We would be interested to receive feedback as to how you feel your request has been dealt with to help us to understand where we are doing well and to make improvements where necessary; your comments (whether positive or negative) can be made either in writing to the address above or by email.

Yours sincerely



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Request and **Response**

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES

For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:

- a. For each of those years how many adult assessments for ADHD were done?
 - i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.
- b. For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for adults who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).
 - i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.
- c. For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment?
 - i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.
- d. For each of those years how many adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.
 - i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

The above questions are is inapplicable to the Trust because we do not provide adult ADHD services.

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON CHILD ADHD SERVICES

- 2. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:
 - a. For each of those years how many child assessments for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) were done?
 - i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

Please see the table below:

Contact Financial Year	Patient Gender Description	Total Number of Assessments
2022/23	Female	226
2022/23	Male	506
Total		732

- b. For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for children who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).

i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

Please see the table below:

Contact Financial Year	Patient Gender Description	Average Weeks Waited
2022/23	Female	61
2022/23	Male	69

c. For each of those years how many child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment?

i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

We do not capture the number of children who were rejected prior to assessment for ADHD.

d. For each of those years how many children were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.

i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

Please see the table below. We are unable to provide a breakdown by gender.

Contact Financial Year	Number of Children Waiting End of Year
2022/23	1672

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION AND ITS ADHD SERVICES

3. With relation to the present time (reflecting the most recent data that you have). Please can you answer the following questions:

a. With regards to your adult ADHD services.

i.Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service?

ii.How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment?

iii.What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?

iv.What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment?

v.What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.

vi.Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for adults with ADHD?

Question 3a of this request is inapplicable to the Trust because we do not provide adult ADHD services.

b. With regards to your child ADHD services

i. Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service?

Yes.

ii. How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment?

1560

iii. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?

The range is between between 0 to 82 weeks.

iv. What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment?

The longest wait is 82 weeks.

v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.

Referrals received into the service are triaged, initially via our administrative team. Referrals are then clinically triaged to ensure they meet our criteria before being accepted onto our pathway.

vi. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD?

Yes.

c. Information on your financial year.

i. What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23.

ii. What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22.

Our financial year runs from 1 April of a given calendar year to 31 March of the immediate succeeding calendar year.