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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Sir / Madam,

FOI Reference Number: 1835

I refer to your email of 16 April 2023 requesting information in respect of Information on your ADHD services

I can confirm on behalf of Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (DDICB), and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we hold some of the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

Your questions/Our response:

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES

The ICB doesn't hold this information so we advise that you direct the query to the following providers but I have added some responses to some of your questions in blue below:

CYP: [Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust \(CRHFT\)](#)
[University Hospitals Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust \(UHDB\)](#)
[Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust \(DHCFT\)](#)
[Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Trust \(DCHS\)](#)

Adult ADHD: [Sheffield Adult Autism and Neurodevelopmental Service \(SAANS\) at Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust \(SHSC\)](#).

1. 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?

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190 adult ADHD assessments completed during the period March 2022 to February 2023.

- 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.

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.

 - 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.

- 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.

- 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.

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?

[Yes Sheffield Adult Autism and Neurodevelopmental Service at Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

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?

b. With regards to your child ADHD services

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

Yes CRH, DHcFT, UHDB + DCHS

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

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

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

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

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

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.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Or:

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If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the ICB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email casework@ico.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

FOI Team
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