

Reference: FOI 43378 GLO 11M

Subject: ADHD Services

I can confirm that we have now completed the search for the information requested, please see responses below:

Please note: As of 1 July 2022, NHS Gloucestershire CCG has closed, and the functions of the CCG have transferred to the new NHS organisation - NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board.

QUESTION	RESPONSE
QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES	
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?	<p>I can confirm that the ICB does not hold this information. We therefore suggest you contact the service provider, as they may be able to provide the data required; please follow the link given below:</p> <p>Gloucestershire Health and Care Foundation Trust</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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).	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender. 	

<p>c. For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment?</p>	<p>I can confirm that the ICB does not hold this information. We therefore suggest you contact the service provider, as they may be able to provide the data required; please follow the link given below:</p> <p>Gloucestershire Health and Care Foundation Trust</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender. 	
<p>d. For each of those years how many adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender. 	
<p>QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON CHILD ADHD SERVICES</p>	
<p>2. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:</p>	
<p>a. For each of those years how many child assessments for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) were done?</p>	<p>I can confirm that the ICB does not hold this information. We therefore suggest you contact the service provider, as they may be able to provide the data required; please follow the link given below:</p> <p>Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is the provider of our ADHD assessments for children under 11 years old.</p> <p>Gloucestershire Health and Care Foundation Trust - is the provider of our ADHD assessments for children aged 11-18 years.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender. 	
<p>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).</p>	

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<p>c. For each of those years how many child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment?</p>	<p>In 2023 referrals to the over 11s CAMHS Neuro Team were triaged. Of the 482 referrals 90 were rejected and signposted to other services because neurodiversity wasn't indicated. The referrals could have been for autism or ADHD.</p> <p>Referrals for ADHD assessment for children under 11 go to Community Paediatrics. They cannot separate ADHD referrals from other referrals.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender. 	<p>NHS Gloucestershire ICB do not hold this information.</p>
<p>d. For each of those years how many children were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.</p>	<p>December 2022 there were 120 children under 11 years old waiting for an ADHD assessment.</p> <p>March 2023 there were 101 children 11-18 years awaiting and ADHD only assessment and 35 waiting for a combined ADHD and autism assessment.</p>
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<p>GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION AND ITS ADHD SERVICES</p>	
<p>3. With relation to the present time (reflecting the most recent data that you have). Please can you answer the following questions:</p>	

a. With regards to your adult ADHD services.	
i. Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service?	Yes
ii. How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment?	Over 1,300 patients waiting in January 2023
iii. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?	75% of patients waiting in the service have been waiting for over 12 weeks
iv. What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment?	I can confirm that the ICB does not hold this information. We therefore suggest you contact the service provider, as they may be able to provide the data required; please follow the link given below: Gloucestershire Health and Care Foundation Trust
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?	No; there is currently a business case in progress to secure additional funding for service development
b. With regards to your child ADHD services	

<p>i. Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>ii. How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment?</p>	<p>December 2022 there were 120 children under 11 years old waiting for an ADHD assessment</p> <p>March 2023 there were 101 children 11-18 years awaiting and ADHD only assessment and 35 waiting for a combined ADHD and autism assessment.</p>
<p>iii. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?</p>	<p>52-104 weeks</p>
<p>iv. What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment?</p>	<p>NHS Gloucestershire ICB do not hold this information</p>
<p>v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.</p>	<p>I can confirm that the ICB does not hold this information. We therefore suggest you contact the service provider, as they may be able to provide the data required; please follow the link given below:</p> <p>Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is the provider of our ADHD assessments for children under 11 years old.</p> <p>Gloucestershire Health and Care Foundation Trust - is the provider of our ADHD assessments for children aged 11-18 years.</p>
<p>vi. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD?</p>	<p>No, but there is an investment plan to improve the service.</p>

c. Information on your financial year.	
i. What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23.	1 st April 2022 – 31 st March 2023
ii. What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22.	1 st April 2021 – 31 st March 2022

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 May 2023 and has been authorised for release by Jane Haros, Deputy Director of Integration for NHS Gloucestershire ICB.