

NHS GM response form

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FOI Request	NHS GM Response
<p>QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES</p> <p>1. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:</p> <p>a. For each of those years how many adult assessments for ADHD were done?</p> <p>i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.</p> <p>c. For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment?</p> <p>i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.</p> <p>d. For each of those years how many adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the</p>	<p>NHSGM do not hold this data. Please contact the providers directly.</p> <p>However, we have attached for your information the results of a recent review NHS GM has carried out. It is not yet complete but may be useful to you with regards to provider information.</p>

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.

- l. 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?
- 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?
- 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.

We hope this information is helpful. However, if you are dissatisfied, you have the right to ask for an internal review. This should be requested in writing within two months of the date of this letter. Your correspondence should be labelled "Internal Review" and should outline your concerns and/or the area(s) you would like the review to consider. Internal Review requests should be sent to:

NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care c/o Business Support Team
4th Floor
3 Piccadilly Place
Manchester
M1 3BN
Email: gmhscp.icp.foi@nhs.net

Please quote the reference number NHSGMFOI213 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Website: www.ico.org.uk

Please note there is no charge for making an appeal.

Please be aware that in line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the FOI Act, your request will be anonymised and published on our website as part of our disclosure log.

Kind regards

Business Support team
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