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Dear Henry Shelford

Your Request for Information

Please find below the response to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), which was received on 16 April 2023.

Information Requested

Please may I request the answers to the following questions. With regards to your organisation: Humber and North Yorkshire ICB

This response has been provided by NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which was established on 1 July 2022. The ICB operates from six geographical Places/Health and Care Partnerships and this response relates to:

East Riding of Yorkshire (ERY), Hull, North East Lincolnshire (NEL), North Lincolnshire (NL), North Yorkshire (NY) and York Health and Care Partnerships.

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB can confirm that it does not hold all the information requested, providers of adult ADHD services may hold this information, if you have not already done so you may wish to write to them, their contact details are as follows:

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HNF-TR.HFTHumberFOI@nhs.net
<https://www.humber.nhs.uk/about/freedom-of-information-and-publication-scheme.htm>

Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust
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<https://www.rdash.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-rdash/media-enquiries/>

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Please note the Retreat is a private provider and therefore does not have a duty to respond to FOI requests.

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?
 - 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.

Regarding a), the ICB can confirm that some information within East Riding of Yorkshire is held for 2021/22 as per the chart (Appendix 1) at the end of this letter.

The ICB can confirm that North East Lincolnshire hold the information in relation to a), b), c) and d), for 2021/22 and 2022/23 as follows:

Financial Year 2021/22:

- a) The number of assessments fully completed, i.e., given outcome of diagnosis/no diagnosis = 99 (32 males, 67 females).
The number of assessments started but no outcome concluded (includes assessments still in progress as well as drop outs) = 119.
(40 males, 79 females).

- b) The average waiting time for adults who had an assessment for ADHD is 136 days/19 weeks (this average was calculated in April 2022. The wait time is calculated from the date the referral was accepted – not received – to the date of the first offered appointment).
141 days for males and 134 days for females.
- c) The number of adult ADHD referrals rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment is 35 = 18 males and 17 females.
- d) The number of adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year is 3 = 3 females.

Financial Year 2022/23:

- a) The number of assessments fully completed, i.e., given outcome of diagnosis/no diagnosis = 28 (12 males, 16 females).
The number of assessments started but no outcome concluded - includes assessments still in progress as well as drop outs = 39 (17 males, 22 females).
- b) The average waiting time for adults who had an assessment for ADHD is 128 days/18 weeks (this average was calculated in April 2023. The wait time is calculated from the date the referral was accepted – not received – to the date of the first offered appointment).
127 days for males.
129 days for females.
- c) The number of adult ADHD referrals rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment is 175 = 66 males and 109 females.
- d) The number of adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year is 85 = 56 females and 29 males.

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.

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB can confirm that it does not hold the information you have requested, providers of children's ADHD services may hold this information, if you have not already done so you may wish to write to them at:

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HNF-TR.HFTHumberFOI@nhs.net

<https://www.humber.nhs.uk/about/freedom-of-information-and-publication-scheme.htm>

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

tewv.foi@nhs.net

<https://www.tewv.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust

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Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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However, in relation to question d) East Riding of Yorkshire can confirm the number of children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year for 2021/22 was 161 and for 2022/23 is 404 as of 28 February 2023 as the March data has not yet been received.

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?
NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB can confirm that it does have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service, with the exception of the East Riding of Yorkshire.

- ii. How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment?
The ICB can confirm that it does not hold the information requested in Hull, North Yorkshire and York, the providers of the services listed above may hold this information if you have not already done so you may wish to write to them.

The ICB can, however, confirm the number of adults waiting for an adult ADHD assessment as of 31 March 2023 in the following areas:

- North East Lincolnshire - 88 adults
- North Lincolnshire 490.
- East Riding of Yorkshire this is not applicable.

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

The ICB can confirm that it does not hold the information requested in East Riding of Yorkshire, Hull, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York, the providers of the services listed above may hold this information if you have not already done so you may wish to write to them.

The ICB can confirm that in North East Lincolnshire this is 52 weeks +.

- iv. What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment?
The ICB can confirm that it does not hold the information requested in East Riding of Yorkshire, Hull, North Yorkshire and York, the providers of the services listed above may hold this information if you have not already done so you may wish to write to them.

However, the ICB can confirm, as of 31 March 2023, the longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment for:

- North East Lincolnshire is 365 days exactly (this refers to the longest wait time for a patient to be offered an appointment).
- North Lincolnshire is 103 weeks.

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

The ICB can confirm that it does not hold the information requested in East Riding of Yorkshire, Hull, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York, the providers of the services listed above may hold this information if you have not already done so you may wish to write to them.

However, the ICB can confirm that in North East Lincolnshire referrals are discussed in a Referral and Allocations meeting where a multi-disciplinary team reviews and agrees whether the assessment is clinically indicated.

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

The ICB can confirm that in Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire services meet NICE guidelines, however, in North Yorkshire and York the ICB does not hold this information, the provider Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust may hold the information you have requested.

- b. With regards to your child ADHD services

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

The ICB can confirm that it does currently have a commissioned child ADHD assessment service.

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

The ICB can confirm that it does not hold the information requested in Hull, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York, the providers of the services listed above may hold this information if you have not already done so you may wish to write to them.

In relation to East Riding of Yorkshire, the ICB can confirm that some information is held, please see Appendix 1 at the end of this letter.

In relation to North East Lincolnshire, there are currently 74 waiting for a child ADHD assessment.

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

The ICB can confirm that it does not hold the information requested in Hull, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York, the providers of the services listed above may hold this information.

The ICB can confirm that in relation to North East Lincolnshire the expected waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment is 53 weeks.

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

The ICB can confirm that it does not hold the information requested in East Riding of Yorkshire, Hull, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York and York, the providers of the services listed above may hold this information.

The ICB can, however, confirm that in North East Lincolnshire the longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment is 56 weeks.

- v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.
NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB can confirm that it does not review or decide whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment, this is carried out by providers of the service, therefore, the providers detailed above may hold the information you have requested.

The ICB can, however, confirm that in North East Lincolnshire referrals for ADHD assessments are currently processed through the Access Pathway. This is a multi-disciplinary/agency panel with representatives from Clinical Psychology, Educational Psychology, Paediatrics, Specialist Teacher, Early Help, and Children's Social Services.

In North Lincolnshire a multi-agency panel is responsible 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?

The ICB can confirm that the services meet NICE guidelines.

- 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.

The ICB can confirm that the financial year runs from 1 April to 31 March.

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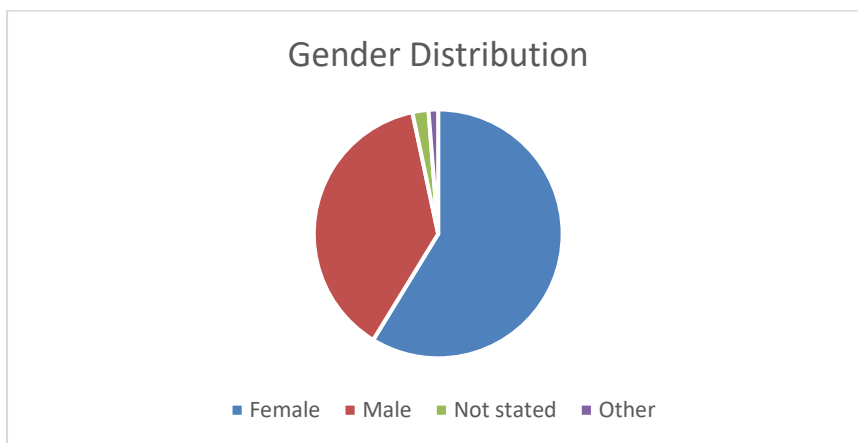
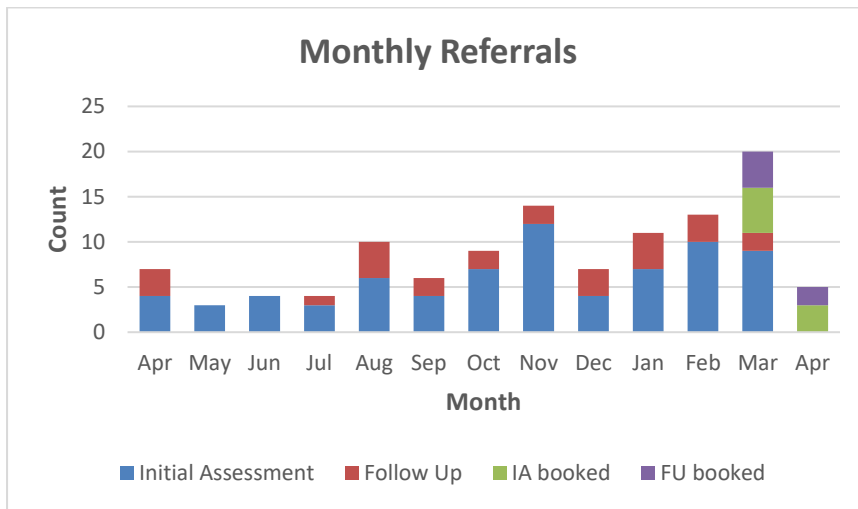
Please do not hesitate to contact the team should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB by visiting our website at: <https://humberandnorthyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

APPENDIX 1

East Riding of Yorkshire Adult ADHD Assessment Right to Choice 2021/22



East Riding of Yorkshire Adult ADHD Assessment Right to Choice Oct 21 – Nov 22 (this is the latest information held by the ICB)

