



Ref FOI23 213
 Date 16 August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

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.

First or Follow Up Appt	Local	2021/22	2022/23	Grand Total
	Sex Desc			
First	FEMALE	29	6	35
	MALE	44	5	49
First Total		73	11	84

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.

Average of Waiting Time First or Follow Up Appt	Local Sex Desc	Appointment Financial Year		Grand Total
		2021/22	2022/23	
First	FEMALE	58	68	60
	MALE	52	28	49
First Total		54	50	54
Grand Total		54	50	54

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.

Response - None Rejected for these periods.

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.

Response - End of 21/22- 290

End of 22/23- 653

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON CHILD ADHD SERVICES

Response – The Isle of Wight NHS Trust is not commissioned to provide Children's 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? Response - Yes

ii.How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment? Response- 653

iii.What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment? Response - 56 Weeks

iv.What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment? Response - 68 Weeks

v.What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment. Response - Referrals meeting held weekly with the ADHD Nurse Specialist, to triage all new referrals in to the service.

vi.Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for adults with ADHD? Response - No, the Trust is currently working with the Integrated Care Board and fusion partners to work out the future state of neurodiversity services.

b. With regards to your child ADHD services

i.Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service? Response – Not applicable

ii.How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment? Response – Not applicable

iii.What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment? Response – Not applicable

iv.What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment? Response – Not applicable

v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment. Response – Not applicable

vi. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD? Response – Not applicable

c. Information on your financial year.

i. What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23. Response - 01.04.2022-31.03.2023

ii. What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22. Response - 01.04.2021-31.03.2022

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Yours faithfully

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