

Freedom of information request – Our reference: 22/23 7015 Henry Shelford

Dear FOI Service,

Please may I request the answers to the following questions. With regards to your organisation: Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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.

Trust Response:

The Trust do not deal with Adult ADHD. This is dealt with by the South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

<https://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk>

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 **2022/23 = 503 2021/2022 = 350**

- i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.- **this would be a manual process to pull and would take too much time.**
- 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). **2022/23 – 40 weeks. 2021/22 – 22 weeks**
 - i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.- **2022/23 – 741 Male – 231 Female – 2021/22 -403 Male and 145 Female (total waiting list size- not total assessment completed)**
- c. For each of those years how many child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment? **2021/22 = 34 2022/23 = 57**
 - i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender. **Unable to get this data.**
- d. For each of those years how many children were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year. **22/23 = 439 – 2021/22 = 298**
 - i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.- **unable to pull this data**

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?

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 - b. With regards to your child ADHD services
 - i.Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service? **Yes**
 - ii.How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment? **515**
 - iii.What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment? **51**
 - iv.What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment? **51**

- v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.
The trust uses the DMO5 criteria
- vi. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD? **Yes**
- c. Information on your financial year.
 - i. What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23. **April 22 to march 23**
 - ii. What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22. **April 21 to March 22**

Thanks in advance for your help with this.

Kind regards,

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