

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) 2002

Thank you for your email, dated 16 April, where you requested information through the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please find below responses to the questions you raised.

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 own by gender.

NHS Dumfries and Galloway do not hold this information in a reportable format; therefore, this request is refused under section 17 of FOISA

- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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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?
No

- ii. How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment?
NHS Dumfries and Galloway do not hold this information in a reportable format; therefore, this request is refused under section 17 of FOISA

- iii. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?
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- iv. What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment?
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- v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.
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- 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?**
No
 - ii. How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment?**
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 - iii. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?**
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 - iv. What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment?**
NHS Dumfries and Galloway do not hold this information in a reportable format; therefore, this request is refused under section 17 of FOISA
 - v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.**
NHS Dumfries and Galloway do not hold this information in a reportable format; therefore, this request is refused under section 17 of FOISA
 - vi. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD? This is asking for an opinion and is therefore not a valid FOI request.**
- c. Information on your financial year.**
- i. What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23. 1 April-31 March**
 - ii. What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22. 1 April-31 March**

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Dumfries and Galloway has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within forty working days from 03 May 2023 and should, in the first instance, be in writing to Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, NHS Dumfries and Galloway, Ground Floor North, Mountainhall Treatment Centre, Bankend Road, Dumfries DG1 4AP or by e-mail to dg.feedback2@nhs.scot. You must provide your name, an address for correspondence, details of your original request and why you want a review.

If our decision is unchanged following review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you have the right to make a formal appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. Requests for appeal should be made in writing to the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, telephone 01334 464610, fax 01334 464611 or email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Yours sincerely



Freedom of Information Officer