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Dear Henry

Further to your request to Herts and West Essex Intergrated Care Board (ICB) under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), please find below our answers to your questions.

Please may I request the answers to the following questions. With regards to your organisation: Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES

1. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:

For each of those years how many adult assessments for ADHD were done?

For this period services were provided by the CCG footprints and this information is not held by the ICB and providers will need to be contacted directly as below:

West Essex Adults services are provided by EPUT and South London and Maudsley (SLAM) and Psychiatry UK. Contact details are below.

[Essex Partnership University \(eput.nhs.uk\)](http://eput.nhs.uk)
[Home - South London and Maudsley \(slam.nhs.uk\)](http://slam.nhs.uk)

South and West Hertfordshire – Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust are commissioned to provide the ADHD service for adults

East and North Hertfordshire-Hertfordshire NHS Trust are commissioned to provide the ADHD service for adults

HPFT can be contacted via hpft.foi@nhs.net
ENH Trust can be contacted via foi.enh-tr@nhs.net

Dr Jane Halpin, Chief Executive

Rt. Hon. Paul Burstow, Chair

If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.

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).

If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.

For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment?

If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.

For each of those years how many adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.

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:

We do not hold this information please contact the providers below:

West Essex CYP – activity is embedded within the wider community paediatric service. For ADHD specific data, please contact the local providers:
<https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk/>

Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust are commissioned to provide the ADHD service for children and young people in South and West Hertfordshire

East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust are commissioned to provide the ADHD service for children and young people in East and North Hertfordshire.

HPFT can be contacted via hpft.foi@nhs.net
ENH Trust can be contacted via foi.enh-tr@nhs.net

For each of those years how many child assessments for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) were done?

If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.

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).

If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.

For each of those years how many child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment?

If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.

For each of those years how many children were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.

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:

With regards to your adult ADHD services.

Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service?

The adult ADHD assessment service is part of the block contract for mental health services with Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT).

West Essex adults will not hold this information The providers [Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust \(EPUT\)](#) and South London and Maudsley (SLAM) and Psychiatry UK. **How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment?**

We do not hold the level of detailed data requested. The Provider, Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT) may be able to provide this information. They can be contacted via hpft.foi@nhs.net

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slam.nhs.uk

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

We do not hold the level of detailed data requested. The Provider, Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT) may be able to provide this information. They can be contacted via hpft.foi@nhs.net

West Essex do not hold this information The providers [Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust](https://eput.nhs.uk) and South London and Maudsley (SLAM) and Psychiatry UK. May be able to provide this information They can be contacted via

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What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment?

We do not hold the level of detailed data requested. The Provider, Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT) may be able to provide this information. They can be contacted via hpft.foi@nhs.net

West Essex do not hold this information The providers [Essex Partnership University](https://eput.nhs.uk) NHS Foundation Trust and South London and Maudsley (SLAM) and Psychiatry UK. May be able to provide this information They can be contacted via

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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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West Essex do not hold this information The providers [Essex Partnership University](https://eput.nhs.uk) NHS Trust Foundation and South London and Maudsley (SLAM) and Psychiatry UK. May be able to provide this information They can be contacted via

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

The service specifications in the contract with the Provider Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT) set out our expectations for compliance with the appropriate NICE Guidelines

The service specifications in the contract with the Provider Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT) set out our expectations for compliance with the appropriate NICE Guidelines

With regards to your child ADHD services

Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service?

CYP: Yes

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

As above, refer to provider for ADHD specific data

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

As above, refer to provider for ADHD specific data

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

As above, refer to provider for ADHD specific data

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

Multidisciplinary triage at the point of referral

Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD?

Yes

Information on your financial year.

What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23

01/04/22-31/03/2023

What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22.

01/04/2021-31/03/2022



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