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Dear Anna Collinson,

Reference: FOI.23.NCL025

Re: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* (the Act). This response is provided by North Central London Integrated Care Board (ICB). Your request along with the ICB's response is detailed below.

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

NHS North Central London ICB does not hold this information. Please contact the main providers listed below.

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?

NHS North Central London ICB does hold information for the number of Children and Young People (CYP) ADHD assessments for 2022/23. CYP covers age 0 to under 18. Please refer to the table of data below.

Borough	Assessments
Barnet	3,259
Enfield	2,870
Haringey	967
Camden	1,054
Islington	2,029
Total	10,179

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

This information is not held by the ICB. Please contact the providers listed below.

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). 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? 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. 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?

Yes.

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?

Question 3a ii to 3a vi

NHS North Central London ICB does not hold this information. Please contact the main providers listed below.

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?

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

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

v. What is your process 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?

Question 3b ii to 3b vi

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c. Information on your financial year.

i. What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23?

1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

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

1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Main providers

Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust http://www.beh-mht.nhs.uk/ Freedom of Information http://www.beh-mht.nhs.uk/foi-requests.htm
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Yours sincerely,

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