



FOI request 4634

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Freedom of Information Act

I write further to your e-mail of 16 April 2023 regarding information held by Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board. Your request has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In response to your request,

Please may I request the answers to the following questions. With regards to your organisation: Suffolk and North East Essex ICB

ALL data provided below is for Suffolk only - NSFT: There is limited data for North East Essex (NEE) which is outlined below, therefore please redirect your request for the remaining NEE data to Essex University Foundation Trust (EPUT) via the link below.

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For all questions below data for NSFT in 22/23 is 11 months as do not have March 23 data available yet.

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? **21/22 - 126; 22/23-106**
 - 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). **21/22 - 14 weeks; 22/23 - 26 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.
 - c. For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment? **Data not available, refer to provider (NSFT)**
 - 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. **21/22 - 201; 22/23 - 903**

i.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:

a. For each of those years how many child assessments for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) were done? **Data not available**

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). **21/22 – 35 weeks; 22/23 – 20 weeks**

c. For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment? **Data not available.**

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 child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment? **Data not available – refer to provider**

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

e. For each of those years how many children were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year. **21/22- 62; 22/23-204**

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? **Yes**

ii.How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment? **903**

iii.What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment? **25 weeks**

iv.What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment? **91 weeks**

v.What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment. **Refer to provider**

vi.Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for adults with ADHD? **Refer to provider**

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? **204**

iii.What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment? **18 weeks**

iv.What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment? **59 weeks**

v.What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment. **For Suffolk it is through multi agency triage process, for NEE they use QB testing as a pre assessment tool.**

c. Information on your financial year.

i.What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23. **01 APRIL 2022-31 MARCH 2023**

ii.What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22. **01 APRIL 2021-31 MARCH 2022**

North East Essex below.

Q1. NEE - EPUT	2021/22*	2022/23
a. For each of those years how many adult assessments for ADHD were done?	210	158
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)	Not available, please refer to the provider	
c. For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment?	4	1
d. For each of those years how many adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year	Not available, please refer to the provider	

*** Data only reported for Aug-21 to Mar-22**

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I hope that we have been able to answer your enquiry to your satisfaction and that you find the information provided useful.

Yours sincerely

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