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Dear Henry,

Re: FOI ref: 020.23-24 – ADHD Services

I am writing in response to your request which was received on 16th April 2023. This has been managed in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I am pleased to attach our response which can be found overleaf.

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Kind Regards

Rachel Murphy
Freedom of Information Requests Co-Ordinator

Subject: ADHD Services

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES – No service here

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON CHILD ADHD SERVICES

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

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

No specific data available

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).

No specific data available

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

No specific data available

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

No specific data available

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION AND ITS ADHD SERVICES

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 child ADHD services

Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service?

No- We do not have a commissioned service as it is a block contract

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

No specific data available as variable presentation of symptoms

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

72 weeks

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

72 weeks

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

Referral panel including Community Paediatrician and school nursing, School information is also requested for the panel.

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

Partially compliant with NICE guidance