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Freedom of Information Request: reference 8054

FREEDOMOFINFORMATION (MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) <medwayft.foi@nhs.net> 27 April 2023 at 08:40
To: ADHD UK <hello@adhduk.co.uk>

Dear Henry Shelford

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Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you have requested is as follows:

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES

The Trust does not provide an adult ADHD service, this is provided by Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership, who are contactable via their website: <https://www.kmpt.nhs.uk>

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 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).

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?

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.

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QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON CHILD ADHD SERVICES

The Trust do provide a community paediatric service for Swale patients, but Medway patients come under Medway Community Health <https://www.medwaycommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/>

Please see below responses from the Trust's Community Paediatric Service for Swale only:

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? 2022-23 124 and 2021-22 76 assessments completed

i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender. We do not monitor patients by their 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). 2021-22 307 days, 2022-23 391 days from referral

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

c. For each of those years how many child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment? Only 2022-23 data is available – 260 referrals were rejected

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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. 2021-22 98, 2022-23 47

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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. See question 1 above.

i.Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service?

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?

b. With regards to your child ADHD services

i.Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service? Yes, this service is under block contract

ii.How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment? 118

iii.What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment? 9 months

iv. What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment? 283 days

v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment. Referrals are triaged by our medical team and decision to accept, redirect or reject is made

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

c. Information on your financial year.

i. What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23.
01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023

ii. What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22.
01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022

I hope that this gives you the answer you need, but if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

Head of Legal Services and Information Governance

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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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From: ADHD UK <hello@adhduk.co.uk>

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