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Our Ref: **FOI 303-2025**

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Dear Sirs,

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

Further to your recent enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act, received on **28/04/2025** please find our response below. In your request you asked for the following information:

Q1 (A1) Does your organisation commission Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A1-i) the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

(A2) Does your organisation commission Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A2-i) the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

(A3) Does your organisation undertake Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A3-i) the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

(A4) Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A4-i) the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

Q2 Please could you provide the information for the last public sector year (the period covering 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025).

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- (B1). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B2). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B3). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request.
- (B4). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B5). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B6). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this FOI request.

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask similar questions for the prior public sector year. For the period covering 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

- (B7). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B8). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B9). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B10). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

- (B11). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B12). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B13). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B14). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

- (B15). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B16). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B17). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B18). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

**Q3** If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask this additional set of questions

(C1). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Adult ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes:

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(C1-i) How many Adult ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25)

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25).

(C2-iii) Please list the organisations you paid out for Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st 2024- 31st March 2025).

(C2). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Child ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes:

(C1-i) How many Child ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25)

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25).

(C2-iii) Please list the organisations you paid out for Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st 2024- 31st March 2025).

- A1**
- A1** No
  - A1-i** N/A
  - A2** No
  - A2-i** N/A
  - A3** Yes
  - A3-i** NHS Western Isles undertake these assessments inhouse
  - A4** Yes
  - A4-i** NHS Western Isles undertake these assessments inhouse

- A2** Adult ADHD pathway started toward the end of the 2022 so we can be provided response from 2023 onwards.

The period covering 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025.

- B1** 21
- B2** 174 waiting at the end of 2024-2025.
- B3** As on 30/04/2025 there are 141 patients waiting for assessment and 38 are waiting ADHD assessment with pre- assessment checks and documentation in progress.
- B4** 8.
- B5** 5 waiting at the end of 2024-2025.
- B6** As on 30/04/2025 there are 23 patients waiting for assessment.

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The period covering 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024.

- B7 49.
- B8 86 waiting at the end of 2024-2025.
- B9 19.
- B10 0 waiting at the end of 2023-2024.

The period covering 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023.

- B11 Adult ADHD pathway started toward the end of the 2022 so we can be provided response from 2023 onwards.
- B12 n/a.
- B13 16.
- B14 <5 waiting at the end of 2022-2023.

The period covering 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022.

- B15 Adult ADHD pathway started toward the end of the 2022 so we can be provided response from 2023 onwards.
- B16 n/a.
- B17 9
- B18 <5

- A3 C1 No
- C1-I N/A
- C2 No
- C2-1 N/A
- C2-ii N/A
- C2-iii N/A

**Exemption Applied <5**

We are unable to provide you with the detailed information requested above as we are bound by the laws of confidentiality in respect of individuals. Supplying the number of individuals may allow for individuals to be identified which would be a breach of the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of UK GDPR, which is to process data fairly and lawfully. This information is therefore exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

**Source: Topas, SCT and ND Team.**

If you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Western Isles has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request within 40 working days and we will respond within 20 working days of its receipt. For this review you should write to

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Information Governance Manager, NHS Western Isles, 37 South Beach, Stornoway Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BB stating clearly why you wish a review to be carried out.

If, following the outcome of a request for review, you are still dissatisfied you have the right to make an application for a decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 47(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 within 6 months of receiving the response to review letter. The Commissioner can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or by telephone on 01334 464610 or via the website [www.foi.scot/appeal](http://www.foi.scot/appeal).

If you have any further queries regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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