



30/05/2025

The Countess of Chester Health Park
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Email: foi.enquiries@nhs.net

Dear Requester,

RE: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Reference Number: 8768

Thank you for your correspondence dated **28/04/2025** making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by the Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

Section A

(A1) Does your organisation commission Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: **No**

(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). **N/A**

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

(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: **No**

(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). **N/A**

(A4) Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: **Yes, however the Trust does have a 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).

Section B

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

- (B1). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **N/A**
- (B2). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **N/A**
- (B3). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request. **N/A**
- (B4). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **754**
- (B5). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **600**
- (B6). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this FOI request. **634**

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 **N/A**
- (B8). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **N/A**
- (B9). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **709**
- (B10). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. **396**

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.

Unfortunately, due to an EPR migration, the Trust is unable to provide data prior April 2023

- (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.



Section C

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: **N/A**

(C1-i) How many Adult ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25) **N/A**

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25).

(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). **N/A**

(C2). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Child ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes: **No**

(C1-i) How many Child ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25) **N/A**

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25). **N/A**

(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). **N/A**

The data relating to Adult ADHD assessments is not held at the Countess of Chester Hospital.

All patients would be referred to The Walton Centre, Liverpool and the above information would be held there.

Please see below contact details at the Walton Centre:

wcfte.enquiries@nhs.net

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust



Right of appeal:

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response, or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact the FOI team to discuss. However, if you remain dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, this can be formally requested in writing initially to the freedom of information officer by email or post to Countess of Chester Hospital Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL. The freedom of information team will review your request and provide a response within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a decision. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours Sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust