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to PENNINECARE, Foi (PENNINE CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST), foi-email@adhduk.co.uk

Good afternoon Henry

FOI ref: 2025/0924

Further to your email below, I can now respond to your request.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust) to locate the requested information and I can confirm that the information requested is held by the Trust.

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

(A1) Does your organisation commission Adult ADHD Assessments? – **No**

(A2) Does your organisation commission Child ADHD Assessments? – **No**

(A3) Does your organisation undertake Adult ADHD Assessments? – **Yes**

(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). – **Recorded information not held; part of larger block contract**

(A4) Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? – **Yes**

(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). – **Recorded information not held; part of larger block contract**

Section B – See answer below

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

(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.

The Trust provides adult assessments in two areas; Stockport and Tameside. As the contracts are different, our reporting and monitoring requirements are different, and so our data is different for both areas.

Description	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 as of FOI Request Date (09/05/2025)	
Number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken	76	69	131	140	N/A	(Stockport ADHD only)
Number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the period	315	921	1376	1735	1734	(Tameside ADHD only)

Description	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 as of FOI Request Date (09/05/2025)
Number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken	2	0	295	932	N/A
Number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the period	6	118	219	487	497

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the details below, which outline your right of complaint.

For information regarding how we will handle your personal data as part of our FOI process, please see the following address – <https://www.penninecare.nhs.uk/foi>. If you require a printed copy, please let us know

Should you have any further queries concerning this matter, please email, write or contact the team on telephone number 0161 716 3147 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Doherty-Browne

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SATISFACTION SURVEY

To help us monitor and improve our services, please complete our anonymous satisfaction survey that can be found at the following address –

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PCFTFOISatisfactionSurvey>

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to request the Trust review their decision. However, please be advised, as per the Freedom of Information Code of Practice (2018), the Trust is not obliged to undertake a formal internal review on any complaints received 40 working days after the date of response. If a request for internal review is received after 40 working days, the Trust may not accept your request for formal review, but will take steps to assist you.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust to have the decision reviewed.

Complaints should be made in writing and addressed:

The Head of Information Governance

Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust

225 Old Street

Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 7SR

If email is preferred, complaints may be sent to foi.penninecare@nhs.net.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you can make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk . Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

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