

## RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

### FOI Request – FOI 25.215

Dear Requester

#### Re: Your application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in respect of your recent enquiry for information held by Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### You requested the following information:

This is a freedom of information request. Thank you for your time and consideration of this.

#### Section A

(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).

#### 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

(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.

### **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:

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

(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).

(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 (2024-25)

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

(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).

**Please find below our response:**

### **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: **No**

(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). **N/A**

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

**NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Commissioning Board.**

**Some of the information you have requested is being withheld under the exemption at section 43(2) Freedom of Information Act, as disclosure would prejudice the Trust's commercial interests. Having considered the public interest, the Trust decision is therefore to withhold this information because if this information is disclosed it may impede our ability to compete and obtain the best value for public money for any future services required.**

(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). **See above.**

(A4) Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: **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). **The service is commissioned by Cheshire East Place ICB. We are not able to provide this level of information as we are on a block contract.**

### **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 - **We are unable**

**to provide the data for these questions as it would require a manual trawl which would exceed the 18-hour rule.**

(B2). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

**2189**

(B3). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request. **2173**

(B4). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **415**

(B5). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

**731**

(B6). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this FOI request. **748**

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 - **We are unable to provide the data for these questions as it would require a manual trawl which would exceed the 18-hour rule.**

(B8). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

**2044**

(B9). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **283**

(B10). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. **581**

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 - **We are unable to provide the data for these questions as it would require a manual trawl which would exceed the 18-hour rule.**

(B12). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

**2371**

(B13). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **171**

(B14). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. **709**

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 - **We are unable to provide the data for these questions as it would require a manual trawl which**

would exceed the 18-hour rule.

(B16). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

**3147**

(B17). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **29**

(B18). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. **268**

### **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: **No**

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

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

(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: **N/A**

(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).

**We are not the commissioners of this service.**

Yours sincerely

**FOI Team**

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<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FOICWPsatisfactionquestionnaire>, to let us know about your experience. This enables CWP to continually monitor and improve the FOI process.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. The Trust's response to you will, therefore, be published on our website. However, please be assured that your own personal details will be removed.

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If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the complaints procedure, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner, who will consider whether the Trust has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the Trust to remedy any problems. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's website at: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk). Complaints to the Information Commissioner should be sent to: First Contact Team, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**Response date: 13.06.2025**