

Freedom of Information Requests

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Dear Requester

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 6th May 2026 you sent a request made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to ADHD assessments. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Paddy Baker
Data Protection Officer

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Adult ADHD Assessments

Q1: How many adults do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?

Response:

I can advise that NHS Dorset does not hold the information requested. You may be able to obtain the information you require by making your request to

- University Hospitals Dorset at foi@uhd.nhs.uk
- Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust at dhc.dch.foi.enquiries@nhs.net
- Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust at <https://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-information/freedom-information>

Q2: How many adults were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).

Response:

Please see the response to Q1.

Q3: If an adult was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?

Response:

N/A. NHS Dorset is not a provider of services.

Q4: Please describe your current Adult ADHD Assessment pathway.

Response:

I can advise that NHS Dorset does not hold the information requested. You may be able to obtain the information you require by making your request to Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust on <https://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-information/freedom-information>

Q5: Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Adult Assessment providers?

Response:

None in place at time of response.

Q6: If yes, to the above, please outline each indicative activity plan (for Adult ADHD Assessment providers) that you have in place. Including the name of the provider and the activity plan they are to adhere to.

Response:

N/A. Please see the responses above.

Child ADHD Assessments

Q7: How many children do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?

Response:

I can advise that NHS Dorset does not hold this information. The local NHS providers of CYP ADHD assessments is Dorset County Hospital and University Hospitals Dorset. You may be able to obtain the information you require to

- University Hospitals Dorset at foi@uhd.nhs.uk
- Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust at dhc.dch.foi.enquiries@nhs.net

Q8: How many children were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).

Response:

Please see the response to Q1.

Q9: If a child was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?

Response:

N/A. NHS Dorset is not a provider of services.

Q10: Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.

Response:

NHS Dorset is not a provider of services. However, this information may be available from Providers. The local NHS providers of CYP ADHD Services are University Hospitals Dorset, Dorset County Hospitals Community Paediatric Services, and Haven Medical Primary Healthcare Ltd. For CYP with a co-occurring mental health condition, Dorset Healthcare provide CYP ADHD assessment. You may be able to obtain the information you require by making your request to

- University Hospitals Dorset at foi@uhd.nhs.uk
- Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust at dhc.dch.foi.enquiries@nhs.net
- Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust at <https://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-information/freedom-information>

- Haven Medical Primary Healthcare Ltd at [Contact Us - Haven Medical - Canford Cliffs, Poole](#)

Q11: Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Child Assessment providers?

Response:

None in place at time of response.

Q12: If yes, to the above, please outline each indicative activity plan (for Child ADHD Assessment providers) that you have in place. Including the name of the provider and the activity plan they are to adhere to.

Response:

N/A. Please see the above responses.