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Dear Henry,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information, received by the NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WYICB) on 6 May 2026.

Request

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information regarding ADHD assessments within NHS West Yorkshire ICB.

Adult ADHD Assessments

1. How many adults do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?
2. How many adults were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).
3. If an adult was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?
4. Please describe your current Adult ADHD Assessment pathway.
5. Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Adult Assessment providers?
6. 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.

Child ADHD Assessments



7. How many children do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?
8. How many children were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).
9. If a child was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?
10. Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.
11. Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Child Assessment providers?
12. 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

1. NHS Trusts = 10,220
Right to Choose (RtC) Providers = 5967

2. You will need to contact NHS Trusts directly, to obtain the data relating them.

RtC ISPs – 7930*

*this data is not completely up to date and accurate, due to the varied provision across accredited and NCA providers, and the inconsistent data returns.

3. You will need to contact NHS Trusts directly, to obtain the data relating them.

4. Patient accesses via GP, RtC referral process.

GP assesses clinical appropriateness of referral and makes the referral.

Choice of NHS Trusts, WYICB accredited RtC providers, and RtC providers delivering NCA on an implied contract with another ICB.

5. We do not hold this information.

We are in the process of negotiating IAPs with all RtC providers for 2026/27.

6. N/A.

7. Please note, there is variation in pathways and data collection.

NHS Trusts:

Bradford



2266 CYP waiting for an ADHD Ax
1838 CYP waiting for a Dual Assessment (ASD/ADHD)

Wakefield

1085 CYP waiting for an ADHD Ax

Leeds

590 CYP waiting for a Dual Assessment (ASD/ADHD)

CYP waiting for an ADHD Ax, Leeds Community Healthcare hold this data and will need to be contacted directly.

Calderdale (commission dual Ax pathway for CYP)

457 CYP waiting for a Dual Assessment (ASD/ADHD)

Kirklees (commission dual Ax pathway for CYP)

2483 CYP waiting for a Dual Assessment (ASD/ADHD)

RtC ISPs

10815* CYP waiting for either an ADHD Ax or a Dual (ADHD/ASD Assessment)

* Data cannot be split so figures are for CYP waiting for ADHD or Dual Ax:

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RtC Providers (this data is not completely up to date and accurate, due to the varied provision across accredited and NCA providers, and the inconsistent data returns)

CYP ADHD Ax = 1556

CYP Dual Assessment = 1435

9. We do not hold this information. You will need to contact the providers directly.

10. Pathway is different across our place teams, see below.

- Bradford - referrals sent by GP's or schools to chosen provider, both NHS Trust or RTC provider.



- Calderdale – GP referrals sent to First point of contact service. Onward referral then made to the families chosen provider. Referrals can also be made directly by GP's to chosen RTC providers.
- Kirklees – GP referrals sent to SWYPFT screening service. If family choose to stay with SWYPFT, they are required to contact SWYPFT to confirm, if RTC provider then referral would go back to the GP to then refer onto the chosen provider.
- Leeds – GP referrals sent to Mind Mate Single Point of Access provided by Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trusts (LCH). If LCH is the chosen provider for assessment. If RTC provider is chosen the GP would refer directly to the chosen provider.
- Wakefield - referrals sent by professionals to NHS Trust. If RTC provider is chosen the GP would refer directly to the chosen provider.

11. We do not hold this information.

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Next Steps

For further queries or support, please contact the FOI team on the contact details above, quoting the relevant FOI reference number.

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Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

