

Ref: FOI/02002/CMICB

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Please direct any queries to:
Email: foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk

Dear Henry Shelford,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
ADHD Assessments**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Your Request:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information regarding ADHD assessments within NHS Cheshire and Merseyside 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?

Our Response:

1 - 3) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICBs commissioned providers of Adult ADHD assessment services, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*

FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*

cwp.foi@nhs.net

- *Quay Healthcare*

cmicb-war.quayofficeadmin@nhs.net

- *The Aspen Clinic*
<https://theaspenclinic.co.uk/contact/>
- *Clinical Partners*
<https://www.clinical-partners.co.uk/contact-us/>
- *Haydock Medical Centre*
cmicb-sth.adult.adhd@nhs.net

Your Request:

4) Please describe your current Adult ADHD Assessment pathway.

Our Response:

4) Please find listed below a link to NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICBs website, which details the ICBs pathway for Adult ADHD:
www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-health/adhd-services-for-adults/

Your Request:

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**

Our Response:

5 - 6) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB is currently in the process of agreeing Indicative Activity Plans for Adult ADHD assessments providers, which are still to be confirmed.

Your Request:

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?

Our Response:

7 - 9) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICBs commissioned providers of

Children's ADHD assessment services, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk
- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*
cwp.foi@nhs.net
- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk
- *North Cheshire and Mersey NHS Foundation Trust*
ncm.foi@nhs.net
- *Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust*
foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk
- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*
foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk
- *Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net

Your Request:

10) Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.

Our Response:

10) Please find listed below a link to NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICBs website, which details the ICBs pathway for Children's Neurodevelopment assessment, including ADHD:

www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-health/neurodevelopment-pathway/

Your Request:

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.

Our Response:

11 -12) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not have any Indicative Activity Plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD child assessments.

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 us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.

Yours sincerely



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NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB