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3rd June 2026

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
FOI Ref: 0790

Dear Henry Shelford,

We are writing to confirm that NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS Coventry and Warwickshire ICB has now completed its search for the information which you requested on 27/05/2026

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

We can confirm that the ICBs do hold the information you requested.

Please find the response to your questions below:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information regarding ADHD assessments within NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB and NHS Coventry and Warwickshire ICB.

Adult ADHD Assessments

1. How many adults do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

Not known as all referrals are under Right to Choose.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

Not known as some referrals are under Right to Choose.

There are approximately 2,400 adults (18 and over) waiting on NHS waiting lists at local Trusts.

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

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB do not split out ADHD and Autism activity within our monitoring with the providers, and therefore we do not hold the level of detail requested.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

It is estimated that approximately 2,700 ADHD assessments were undertaken in NHS and independent sector providers. Due to the nature of ISP invoicing and incomplete data sets, this figure cannot be accurately verified.

3. If an adult was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

Waiting times depend on the provider. We know the waiting times for accredited providers and this ranges from 2 to 28 weeks, depending which provider the person chooses.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

Currently In NHS, between 3-5 years. In the independent sector, this could vary between a few weeks and 18 months depending upon complexity and provider.

4. Please describe your current Adult ADHD Assessment pathway.

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

Right to choose pathway. All requests are submitted by Primary Care GPs only, using NICE Guidance tools accordingly. Once a referral reaches a provider, they will perform their own checks to ensure eligibility before proceeding.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

For RtC and NHS providers, this is via GP only as per clinical commissioning policy.

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

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

No.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

Yes.

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.

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

Not applicable.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

This is for adults and children.

Activity Type	Provider	2025/26 IAP
ADHD RTC	ADHD 360 LTD	£145,925
ADHD RTC	CLINICAL PARTNERS LTD	£242,390
ADHD RTC	PSICON LTD	£220,815
ADHD RTC	PSYCH-UK LTD	£1,852,113
ADHD RTC	RTN MENTAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS LTD	£12,700
ADHD RTC	TELEDOCTOR LTD/Problem Shared	£178,750
ADHD RTC	CARE ADHD	£136,176



Child ADHD Assessments

7. How many children do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

There were 1464 children and young people as at April 2026 at Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust. This figure includes children waiting for a diagnosis and children waiting for a medication initiation, where they are transferring from Right to Choose provider to the local NHS. Information on number of children and young people waiting under Right to Choose providers is not available.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

There are approximately 9,100 CYP waiting on NHS wait lists. This includes the screening phase, triage, and medic appointment for diagnosis. This data needs to be cleansed because it is believed there are a number of people on this waiting list that may have been assessed / treated in the independent sector without updating NHS waiting lists.

Due to the nature of Right to Choose contracting arrangements via host ICB's, the ICB does not have a complete picture of numbers waiting on Independent Sector Provider (ISP) waiting lists. The ICB does not currently hold any qualifying Right to Choose contracts with ADHD ISPs.

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

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect the query to Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust: [Make a Freedom of Information \(FOI\) request | Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust](#).

Coventry and Warwickshire:

There were approximately 1,500 ADHD assessments for under 18 year old across NHS and ISPs.

9. If a child was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect the query to Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust: [Make a Freedom of Information \(FOI\) request | Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust](#).

Coventry and Warwickshire:

Currently In NHS, between 5-10 years. In the independent sector, this could vary between a few weeks and 18 months depending upon complexity and provider.

10. Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

Referrals can be made direct to Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust or parents can use Right to Choose as an alternative. The ICB has accredited five providers for Right to Choose, all of whom are required to undertake assessments in person face to face.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

For Right to Choose, this is via GP only as per clinical commissioning policy. For NHS, this is a referral into CWPT through identified practitioners (including schools / MHST for CYP).



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

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

No.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

As per Q5.

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.

Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

Not applicable.

Coventry and Warwickshire:

As per Q6.

We trust this provides the information required or if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, please contact the NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board (ICB) & NHS Coventry and Warwickshire ICB – Stakeholder and Public Liaison and Information Team by email at cwicb.hwicb_foi@nhs.net.

You can also refer to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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Helpline: 0303 123 1113

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Please be aware of that any information we provided following your request under the Freedom of Information Act does not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you did not specify this in your initial application for information, then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005 www.opsi.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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