

North Cheshire and Mersey NHS Foundation Trust — FOI 2627-134 (response 3 July 2026)

Holding children's ADHD data for NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB.

Note: on 1 April 2026 Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust integrated with Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust to form North Cheshire and Mersey NHS Foundation Trust.

1. Children waiting for an ADHD diagnosis: 2,453 (Qlik, as at 1 July 2026). Includes CYP not yet started any stage of ADHD assessment.
2. Children given an ADHD assessment 1 Apr 2025 - 31 Mar 2026: 846 (completed ADHD assessments, diagnosed or not).
3. Expected wait if referred now: 50 weeks (average). Referrals risk-stratified using a Cheshire and Merseyside ICB-approved tool.
4. Pathway: risk-stratified ADHD diagnostic assessment pathway.