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Freedom of Information Request: ADHD Assessments

Dear Mr Shelford

Thank you for your request for information. I can confirm that Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has now completed its search for the information you requested on the 12/06/2026 in relation to the above. The information you have requested is detailed below.

Yours sincerely

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In your request you asked for the following information: -

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information regarding ADHD assessments within Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB advised us (FOI ref FOI/02002/CMICB) that information on children's ADHD assessment services is held by your Trust.

Child ADHD Assessments

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

1272

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

3700

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

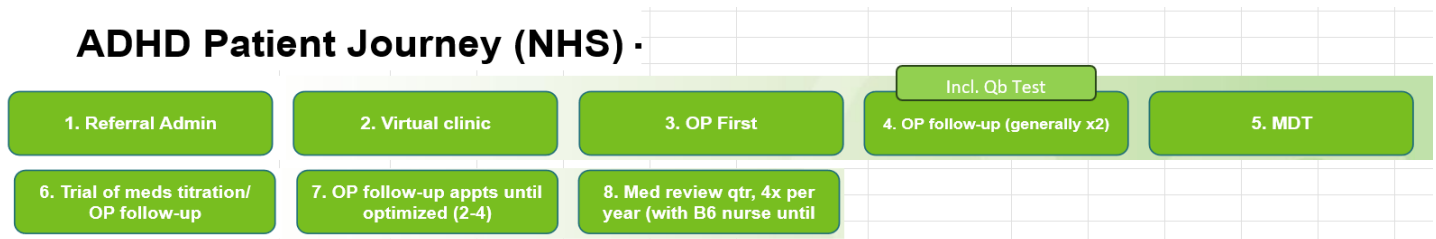
After referral, children are initially assessed in a Virtual clinic where a clinician reviews the case and may then be scheduled for a new face to face appointment. Currently that takes an average of 6 weeks.

From initial receipt of the referral (not the virtual clinic, all wait times given are from the referral receipt), a 30min new face to face appointment will take on average(median) of 11 weeks, a 90 min face to face assessment 32 weeks.

The median wait for a Qb Assessment is 10 weeks.

4. Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.

ADHD Patient Journey (NHS) -



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