

Our ref: HWHCT 2627-81

10th July 2026

By email

Email: WHCNHS.FOIrequest@nhs.net

Dear Henry Shelford,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 12th June 2026. You requested the following information:

FOI request:

Child ADHD Assessments

1. How many children do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?
2. How many children were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).
3. If a child was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?
4. Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.

Trust response:

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

1,468 – (total waiting as of the end of May 2026).

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

Unable to answer – data not reliably recorded due to change of EPR

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

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4. Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.

Our current pathway for assessment is that a young person can be referred to the ADHD service by their GP or school. This referral is then triaged by 2 clinicians and a decision made as to whether more information is required, whether they are suitable for assessment, or whether our criteria is not met and therefore the referral is declined. Young people are then placed on our assessment waiting list. They will be contacted for an available assessment appointment when they get to the top of our list if accepted.

Please be aware that although this information is accurate at the time it is provided, it may not be in the future and should not be relied upon.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, your request will form part of our disclosure log within our Publication Scheme. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your identity, will be posted on the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care Trust website.

Please note that any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will 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 you have requested, in whole or in part, please write to me stating the purpose(s) you wish to re-use the information for. We will respond within 20 working days of receiving your request with any conditions or charges that relate to the re-use of the information. These will be determined in line with the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations.

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything on which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at the email address above. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Legal Services, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, 2 Kings Court, Charles Hastings Way, Worcester, WR5 1JR. Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the initial response. The Trust is not obliged to provide a review if it is requested after more than 40 days.

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the Trust's internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk.

The Information Commissioner's address is: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

FOI Officer

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