

Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber

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Dear Applicant

Your Request for Information – FOI 5146

Further to your request for information, please find the response below.

Query	Response
I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information regarding ADHD assessments within Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust. NHS South Yorkshire ICB advised us that this information is held by your Trust.	
Adult ADHD Assessments	
1. How many adults do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?	As of 15/6/26: Adult Services Doncaster = 2484 NL = 1321 Roth = 2441 Total = 6246
2. How many adults were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).	Adult Services Doncaster = 488 NL = 199 Roth = 346 Total = 1033
3. If an adult were referred to you now, when would you expect them to be seen?	Timeframes depend on the nature of the referral received, whether clinical prioritisation was required and the individual's position on the waiting list at the time of referral. Waiting list positions and service demand change over time

	and therefore the Trust is unable to provide a reliable estimate for an individual referral.
4. Please describe your current Adult ADHD Assessment pathway.	The pathway is as follows: • Referral received • Triage undertaken • Assessment completed and potential diagnosis given • If diagnosed, treatment offered either Pharmacological/ Psychosocial • Shared care provided once stable
Child ADHD Assessments	
5. How many children do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?	As of 15/6/26: Children & Young People Services Doncaster = 461 NL = 559 Roth = 1188 Total = 2208
6. How many children were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).	Children & Young People Services Doncaster = 402 NL = 408 Roth = 791 Total = 1601
7. If a child were referred to you now, when would you expect them to be seen?	Current timescales are: • Rotherham 76-80 weeks • Doncaster 60-64 weeks • N. Lincolnshire 60-64 weeks •
8. Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.	The pathway is as follows: • Assessment process • Referral into service received (school-based referral system but flexible approach given for those Young People not in an educational setting) • Referrals triaged, placed on pathway is appropriate, if declined letter sent explaining why, signposting to local support services whilst waiting • Once assessment commences. Pre-assessment paperwork sent to school and parents to complete (flexible approach for families who have additional needs) • Assessment process - initial assessment, developmental history, school information (observations as deemed necessary), Clinic based assessments- specific for ADHD would be QBtest and Young person DIVA. Additional assessments as deemed clinically appropriate. • MDT discussion/formulation, report writing, recommendations and feedback to families

	Discussion around post diagnosis pathway- referrals made as clinically appropriate
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Yours faithfully

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