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Dear Henry Shelford,

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Further to a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act on 2026, please find the Trust response set out below.

Request:

Adult ADHD Assessments

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

Child ADHD Assessments

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

Response:

1. 2,724 (Data from 1st June 2026)
2. 265

3. Service is paused for accepting new referrals.

4. ADHD service information for adults is published on the Trust website:

[Oxfordshire Adult ADHD Service - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder](#)

[Buckinghamshire Adult ADHD Service - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder](#)

Child ADHD Assessments

5. 8,598 (Data from 1st June 2026, data represents children waiting for an ADHD, autism or dual ADHD-autism assessment rather than specifically a diagnosis).

6. 1,538 (We provide a neurodevelopmental service, therefore figures will include ADHD, autism and dual ADHD-autism assessments).

7. This is not captured in a reportable format, however the current average waiting time (median) for patients on the waiting list is 88 weeks. This is for patients awaiting an ADHD, autism or dual ADHD-autism assessment.

8. ADHD service information for children & adolescents is published on the Trust website:

[Your services | Oxford Health CAMHS](#)

If you wish to request a review of the response to the request you should write to the FoIA Request Team, and we will ensure the response is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant and will apply discretion if a longer period has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint because of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

Generally, the ICO cannot assess unless you have used the review procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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

Or online:

[FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#)

Yours sincerely,

FoIA Request Team
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