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Dear Henry Shelford,

Freedom of Information Request – 26.234

I write regarding your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Our responses in blue:

Adult ADHD Assessments

1. How many adults do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment? **0 – the trust does not carry out ADHD diagnosis in adults**
2. How many adults were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026)? **0**
3. If an adult was referred to you now, when would you expect them to be seen? **N/A**
4. Please describe your current Adult ADHD Assessment pathway. **N/A**

Child ADHD Assessments

5. How many children do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment? **2551 – these are new patients who have been listed as requiring an assessment for either ADHD, ASD, or both. Until the first assessment the trust is unable to provide an accurate number of how many will be moved to ADHD only.**
6. How many children were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026)? **Around 600**
7. If a child was referred to you now, when would you expect them to be seen? **July 2029**
8. Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway. **When a child is referred into the service the referral is triaged by a consultant. 6-8 weeks before the appointment the family is contacted to check that an assessment is still required. If yes, a link to a questionnaire is sent to the family and school. This is used to reduce the number of appointments required to reach a diagnosis. When the questionnaire is completed and the child attends the appointment a diagnosis can be given. If diagnosed, medication is discussed for commencement at a later date, after coping mechanisms have been implemented.**

The trust has conducted a reasonable and proportionate search of its records to identify all information falling within the scope of the request. I hope that this information has helped you. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you may request an internal review of our handling of

your request by submitting a complaint to the address above. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane, Wilmslow,
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SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
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Yours sincerely

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