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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 7 May 2026, regarding adult and child ADHD assessment waiting lists, pathways and indicative activity plans. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Firstly, please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Under the FOIA, public authorities are required to respond within 20 working days. Unfortunately, we have not met that statutory timescale on this occasion and regret any inconvenience this has caused.

In response to your request, I can confirm that NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) partially holds the information requested. Where information is not held by the ICB, this has been stated in our response. In addition, some information you have requested has previously been disclosed and is reasonably accessible by other means. In these instances, Section 21 of the FOIA (Information accessible to the applicant by other means) has been applied.

Please find below our response to your request.

Adult ADHD Assessments

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

There are currently 536 cases on the Single Point of Access (SPA) waiting list awaiting a decision.

2. How many adults were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)?

The ICB does not hold this information. Adult ADHD assessment activity is recorded by the provider organisation. We recommend contacting the relevant provider directly.

3. If an adult was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?

The ICB does not hold this information centrally. Waiting times are managed by the provider and may vary according to demand and clinical prioritisation.

4. Please describe your current Adult ADHD Assessment pathway.

This information has previously been disclosed by the ICB in response to earlier Freedom of Information requests and is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the FOIA (Information accessible to the applicant by other means).

The relevant published response can be accessed via the ICB's Disclosure Log. [Documents Library - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

5. Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Adult Assessment providers?

At the point of receiving this FOI request, no 2026/27 indicative activity plans had been agreed with contracted or non-contracted (Right to Choose) providers and negotiations are ongoing.

6. If yes, to the above, please outline each indicative activity plan (for Adult ADHD Assessment providers) that you have in place, including the name of the provider and the activity plan they are required to adhere to.

Not applicable.

Child ADHD Assessments

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

The ICB does not hold this information. Waiting lists for child ADHD assessments are maintained by the relevant provider organisation.

8. How many children were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)?

The ICB does not hold this information. Assessment activity is recorded by the provider organisation.

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

The ICB does not hold this information centrally. Waiting times are managed by the provider and may vary according to demand and clinical prioritisation.

10. Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.

This information has previously been disclosed by the ICB in response to earlier Freedom of Information requests and is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the FOIA (Information accessible to the applicant by other means). [Documents Library - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

11. Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Child Assessment providers?

At the point of receiving this FOI request, no 2026/27 indicative activity plans had been agreed with contracted or non-contracted (Right to Choose) providers and negotiations are ongoing.

12. If yes, to the above, please outline each indicative activity plan (for Child ADHD Assessment providers) that you have in place, including the name of the provider and the activity plan they are required to adhere to.

Not applicable.

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board*

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