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Dear Requestor

**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

Please note that both NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased operation on 30 June 2022. They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022. However, this response relates to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB (formerly CCG) only.

In the request you asked:

1. The current wait time for an undiagnosed child (under the age of 18) to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.

We do not capture this information and suggest contacting Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust to request this information

- a) Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

N/A

2. The current wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.

The current waiting time is 12 months for our local service the Neurodevelopmental Specialist Service (NeSS) provided by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. A number of referrals are also made to eligible independent providers under patient choice including Psychiatry-UK who currently have a 6 month wait [Right To Choose - Psychiatry-UK](#)

- a) Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

NeSS has been in place since September 2020 and the average waiting time is 12 months. Prior to this we did not have a dedicated commissioned service in place.

2. The number of children (under the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

There are approximately 6,050 children aged 19 and under with a recorded ADHD diagnosis, with approximately 4,745 males and 1,305 females.

- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

We do not hold this information

3. The number of adults (over the aged of 18 with an ADHD diagnosis. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

There are approximately 5,780 adults aged 20 and over with a recorded ADHD diagnosis, with approximately 4,105 males and 1,670 females.

Due to reporting restrictions, patients aged 18-19 are captured in our child data and not included in the figure above.

- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

We do not hold this information

4. How many adult assessments were done in the last year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

We do not hold this information, please contact the provider of NeSS (Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) directly to request this.

- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

We do not hold this information, please contact the provider of NeSS (Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) directly to request this.

5. How many children assessments were done in the last year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

We do not hold this information

- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

We do not hold this information

6. In the last year how many adult ADHD assessment referrals have been rejected. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

We do not hold this information, please contact the provider of NeSS (Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) directly to request this.

- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

We do not hold this information, please contact the provider of NeSS (Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) directly to request this.

7. In the last year how many children ADHD assessment referrals have been rejected. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
  - a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
8. In the last year how many adults with an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender
  - a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
9. In the last year how many children with an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
  - a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
10. In the last year how many adults on the waiting list for an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
  - a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
11. In the last year how many children on the waiting list for an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

For questions 7 to 11, we do not hold this information.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via [lucy.branson@nhs.net](mailto:lucy.branson@nhs.net) or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

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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

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