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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 your request is below.

In the request you asked:

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES

1. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:
 - a. For each of those years how many adult assessments for ADHD were done?
 - i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

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- b. For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for adults who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).

	April 2021- March 22	April 2022- Feb 23
Average waited time in weeks	11.6 weeks	14.6 weeks
Average waiting time in weeks	19.6 weeks	39.1 weeks

- i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

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- c. For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment?
- i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

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- d. For each of those years how many adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.

	April 2021- March 22	April 2022- Feb 23
Number of adults waiting	1599	2917

- i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

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QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON CHILD ADHD SERVICES

2. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:
- a. For each of those years how many child assessments for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) were done?
- i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.
- b. For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for children who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).
- i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.
- c. For each of those years how many child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment?
- i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.
- d. For each of those years how many children were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.
- i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

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- Nottingham University Hospitals: [Freedom of Information | NUH](#)
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals: [Sherwood Forest Hospitals \(sfh-tr.nhs.uk\)](mailto:FOI@sfh-tr.nhs.uk)
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals: [Freedom of Information \(FOI\) - Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals \(dbth.nhs.uk\)](#)

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION AND ITS ADHD SERVICES

3. With relation to the present time (reflecting the most recent data that you have). Please can you answer the following questions:

a. With regards to your adult ADHD services.

i. Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service?

Yes, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB commission an adult ADHD assessment service.

ii. How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment?

As at the end of February 2023, there were 2917 adults waiting for an ADHD assessment.

iii. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?

As at the end of February 2023, the expected waiting time for an adult ADHD assessment was 39.1 weeks

iv. What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment?

As at the end of February 2023, the longest waiting time for an ADHD assessment was 123 weeks.

v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.

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vi. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for adults with ADHD?

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB commission services in line with NICE guidelines.

b. With regards to your child ADHD services

i. Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service?

Yes, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB commission an adult ADHD assessment service.

ii. How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment?

iii. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?

iv. What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment?

v. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.

vi. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD?

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c. Information on your financial year.

i. What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23.

1 April 22 – 31 March 23

ii. What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22.

1 April 22 – 31 March 23

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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