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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.

In the request you asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information on waiting times for ADHD assessments in England:

1. The number of undiagnosed children (under the age of 18) currently on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment on the NHS.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information, please contact our Acute provides:

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

1a. Please can you also provide the same information for each of the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

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

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2a. The longest waiting time for a child currently on the list.

As at end of end of March 23 the longest waits are:

NHS Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust: Community Paediatrics 30 weeks

NHS Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: Community Paediatrics 20 weeks

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals: Community Paediatrics 110 weeks

2b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

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3. How many child assessments were done in the past year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

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3a. 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.

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4. The current average waiting time for a child (under the age of 18) between ADHD diagnosis and starting treatment on the NHS. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by type of treatment (medication or behavioural therapy)

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4a. The longest waiting time between diagnosis and treatment for a child currently on the list.

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4b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

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5. The number of undiagnosed adults currently on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment on the NHS.

As at end of end of February 23, March 23 data not yet received: 2917 adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment.

5a. Please can you also provide the same information for each of the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit

As at end of March 22: 1599 adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold the information prior as the service commenced in 2021-22

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

As at end of end of February 23, March 23 data not yet received: The average time for an adult to see a psychiatrist was 39.1 weeks

6a. The longest waiting time for an adult currently on the list

As at end of end of February 23, March 23 data not yet received: 123 weeks is the longest time for an adult to see a psychiatrist.

6b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

As at end of March 22 = 19.6 weeks

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold the information prior as the service commenced in 2021-22

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

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7a. 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.

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8. The current average waiting time for an adult between ADHD diagnosis and starting treatment on the NHS. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by type of treatment (medication or behavioural therapy)

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8a. The longest waiting time between diagnosis and treatment for an adult currently on the list.

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8b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

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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/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

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 Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

[notts.foi@nhs.net](mailto:notts.foi@nhs.net)

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