

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/032

**Subject:** Adult and Children's ADHD Assessment and Treatment

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. The number of undiagnosed children (under the age of 18) currently on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment on the NHS.</p> <p>a. 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.</p>	<p>This information is not held. There are currently 2442 children who were referred to paediatrics with ADHD as the main concern.</p> <p>However, this data only refers to the paediatric pathway that a child initially enters on. Please also note the figure does not include children allocated to another pathway who are subsequently moved for an ADHD assessment. Therefore, this number is not completely reflective of those waiting for an ADHD assessment.</p> <p>For previous years we are unable to provide data specifically for children who are awaiting an ADHD assessment. There is no way to ascertain this number without going through each individual record to ascertain the condition being assessed.</p> <p>However in terms of general paediatric referrals received, which would include ADHD referrals, we have been supplied previous scoping information.</p> <p><u>Referrals into Paediatrics 2018 - 2021</u></p>

	<b>SGlos</b>	Jan - Dec 2018	Jan - Dec 2019	Jan - Dec 2020	Jan - Dec 2021
	Total	902	901	926	1181
	<b>North Somerset</b>	Jan - Dec 2018	Jan - Dec 2019	Jan - Dec 2020	Jan - Dec 2021
	Total	594	712	716	1183
	<b>Bristol</b>	Jan - Dec 2018	Jan - Dec 2019	Jan - Dec 2020	Jan - Dec 2021
Total	904	1501	1444	1991	
	<b>BNSSG</b>	Jan - Dec 2018	Jan - Dec 2019	Jan - Dec 2020	Jan - Dec 2021
	Total	2400	3114	3086	4355
	<b>Referrals into Paediatrics 2022 – BNSSG total 5228</b>				
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.					
a. The longest waiting time for a child currently on the list.					
b. 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.					
	Service does not specifically allocate children to a psychiatrist unless one is required for the assessment due to individual needs. Assessments and wait times are generally in reference to a paediatrician				

<p>3. How many child assessments were done in the past year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>This information is not available. Paediatricians conduct general assessments which may include a ADHD diagnosis alongside other investigation outcomes.</p>
<p>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)</p> <p>a. The longest waiting time between diagnosis and treatment for a child currently on the list.</p> <p>b. 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.</p>	<p>We are unable to differentiate the longest wait specifically for ADHD.</p> <p>35 weeks for all children on the paediatric waiting list which includes ADHD. Sirona does not have this information for the past 5 years.</p>
<p>5. The number of undiagnosed adults currently on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment on the NHS.</p> <p>a. Please can you also provide the same information for each of the past five years,</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to contact Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP)</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net">awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net</a></p>

<p>if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>a. The longest waiting time for an adult currently on the list</p> <p>b. 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.</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to contact Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP)</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net">awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net</a></p>
<p>7. How many adult assessments were done in the past year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to contact Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP)</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net">awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net</a></p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to contact Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP)</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net">awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net</a></p>

<p>a. The longest waiting time between diagnosis and treatment for an adult currently on the list.</p> <p>b. 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.</p>	
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***