



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-106

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Date: 20th May 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15th May 2021 (received into our office 17th May) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding ADHD

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 For your NHS Trust(s), please could you provide the following information?
1. The current wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS**

A1 This request information is not held due to the Trust not operating a CAMHS service. Mental health services are managed by North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust. If you wish to redirect your request to the Trust you can do so by post or email(s) as below: Children: communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
Trust Headquarters
Lawton House
Bellringer Road



Trentham
ST4 8HH

Adults: Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Email address: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

Q2 The current wait time for an undiagnosed child to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS

A2 As answer 1

Q3 The current wait time to see a Cognitive Behavioural Therapist for ADHD following an ADHD diagnosis

A3 As answer 1

Q4 The number of children (under the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis

A4 As answer 1

Q5 The number of children (under the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis who are also being treated for a psychiatric comorbidity, including, but not limited to: depression, anxiety, personality disorders such as borderline personality disorder, sleep disorders and substance abuse.

a. Please provide this as a breakdown by comorbidity

A5 As answer 1

Q6 The number of adults (over the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis

A6 As answer 1

Q7 The number of adults (over the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis who are also being treated for a psychiatric comorbidity, including, but not limited to: depression, anxiety, personality disorders such as borderline personality disorder, sleep disorders and substance abuse.

a. Please provide this as a breakdown by comorbidity

Please could you also provide the average wait time for each year from 2015-2020

A7 As answer 1

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

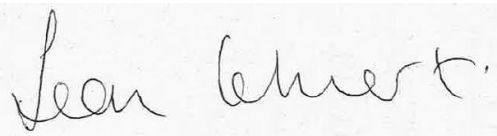
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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