

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000)

[*The Adult ADHD service at EPUT started in August 2021, therefore 2021 activity does not reflect the entire calendar year.](#)

1) Do you use screening before referring individuals to be assessed for ADHD.
[This question is not applicable as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a provider and therefore receives referrals for ADHD assessments.](#)

a. If yes, when did you introduce screening?
[N/A](#)

2) For the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.

a. Number of people who sought/referred for an ADHD diagnosis.

Referral Type	2021*	2022
ADHD Assessment	187	1948

b. Number of individuals who received screening.
[Not applicable \(see question 1\).](#)

c. Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.

Referral Type	2021*	2022
ADHD Assessment	187	1948

d. Number of those assessed who were given an official diagnosis.

Service Diagnosed	2021*	2022
Patients diagnosed	9	84

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