

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please may you provide us with answers to the following questions?

1. How many people are **currently** on your waiting list for ADHD assessments?
Please break this down between children and adults.

6459 Adults waiting as at 26th February 2024

As at 31st January there were 1340 children with a referral to treatment clock still running within our Lighthouse service, which includes delivery of our paediatric ADHD service, we are unable to break this number down accurately into the contributing ADHD service element.

2. How many assessments have you **carried out** every calendar year between 2018 and 2023?
If possible, please break this down between children and adults.

The Mid and South Essex service opened in June/July 2022 and the North East and West service which started in August 2021).

Assessments carried out by Calendar year		
2021	2022	2023
99	496	517

Number of CYP receiving an Assessment
Jan23-Dec23
480

We are only able to provide 1 full year of data as the service commenced in March 2022.

3. How many ADHD referrals did you **receive** each calendar year between 2018 and 2023?
Please break this down between children and adults.

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Received Referrals by Calendar Year		
2021	2022	2023
291	2698	4421

Number of CYP ADHD Referrals Received
Jan23-Dec23
1648

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4. How many ADHD referrals did you **accept** each calendar year between 2018 and 2023?
Please break this down between children and adults.

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Accepted referrals by Calendar year		
2021	2022	2023
289	2686	4412

Number of CYP ADHD Referrals Accepted
Jan23-Dec23
1598

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5. What is the (mean) average time patients wait between referral and an assessment for ADHD for each calendar year between 2018 and 2023?
If possible, please break this down between children and adults.

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Ave Wait from Referral to seen for Assessment at each year end		
31-Dec-21	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-23
10.62	39.64	83.22

The average wait for children being seen by our Lighthouse Paediatric Service, which covers ASD, ADHD and Neurodisability, is noted below. The service commenced in March 2022.

We are unable to break these numbers down accurately into the contributing ADHD service element.

Average RTT Wait for Paediatric Services
Jan23-Dec23
22wks

We are only able to provide 1 full year of data as the service commenced in March 2022. During the transition period, wait time data was skewed by the on boarding of referrals and RTTs during data migration.

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