

FOI REF: 21/265

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

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**

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

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

Not applicable, please see above.

- 3. The current wait time to see a Cognitive Behavioural Therapist for ADHD following an ADHD diagnosis**

Not applicable, please see above.

- 4. The number of children (under the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis**

Not applicable, please see above.

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5. **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.**

Not applicable, please refer to question 1.

- a. **Please provide this as a breakdown by comorbidity**

Not applicable, please see above.

6. **The number of adults (over the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis**

Not applicable, please see above.

7. **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.**

Not applicable, please see above.

- a. **Please provide this as a breakdown by comorbidity Please could you also provide the average wait time for each year from 2015-2020, if doing so will not push this request over the cost limit.**

Not applicable, please see above.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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