

FOI REF: 25/031

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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:

I am writing to request the following information regarding assessments for potential ADHD and Autistic patients conducted by your hospital between the years 2020 and 2024:

- 1) The total number of ADHD assessments performed during this period.**

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide this service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Their Freedom of Information email address is:

foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

- 2) The number of these assessments that resulted in a successful diagnosis of ADHD.**

Please see the response to question 1.

- 3) A breakdown of these figures by gender (e.g., male, female, and any other recorded categories).**

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- 4) The total number of Autism assessments performed during this period.**

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- 5) The number of these assessments that resulted in a successful diagnosis of Autism.**

Please see the response to question 1.

- 6) A breakdown of these figures by gender (e.g., male, female, and any other recorded categories).**

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If possible, I would appreciate the data being presented in an annual breakdown for each year (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024).

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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