

FOI297 Response

Request

1. How many people are currently on the waiting list for the adult (over 25) ADHD service? i.e. have been referred to the team but not yet had a 1st consultation/appointment with clinical staff.
2. What is the current estimated waiting time between referral from a GP and first being seen by the Adult ADHD team?
3. How many people are currently being treated by the Adult ADHD team.

Response

Background information

From October 2020 the Trust has been providing an ADHD service for patients across the Birmingham and Solihull area.

However, prior to October 2020 the service was explicitly provided for patients within the Birmingham area.

The criteria for the Trust's ADHA service is as follows,

- Patients must be residing or registered to a GP practice in the Birmingham area and aged 25 years old or above.
- Patients must be residing or registered to a GP practice in the Solihull borough and aged 18 years old or above. (those aged 18-24 have been excluded from the figures given)

Please note that when the Solihull patient waiting list and caseload was transferred to the Trust from the previous provider, we kept the original date of those referred and some referrals are dated back to 2016.

Furthermore, the Trust has not closed the transferred waiting list and all those referred are asked to consent to their referral being opened to the Trust's ADHD service.

The Trust is offering appointments to all Individuals on the waiting list and are seen in date order of their referral, no-one is prioritised over another.

In addition to this there has been a change to the local GP's prescribing formulary which now supports shared care between specialist services, the service user, and their GP.

The Trust is currently working with Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group (BSOL CCG) to share care for all service users who meet the criteria. Please note that this change coincides with the outbreak of Covid-19 which has been prioritised to meet unprecedented demands on the Trust and has therefore affected the uptake of the ADHD service.

We have recently received extra monies from Bsol CCG to expand the service (this now was identified in 2017), these posts are at varies stages of recruitment.

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As of the 1st March 2021 there is 1227 individuals on the Trust assessment waiting list.

2. What is the current estimated waiting time between referral from a GP and first being seen by the Adult ADHD team?

The average wait time is 332 days.

3. How many people are currently being treated by the Adult ADHD team.

As of the 1st March 2021 there is 516 patients undergoing treatment from the Trust's ADHS Service.