FOI 003/2023 Response

Request

A) Do you use screening before referring children to be assessed for ADHD.

Definition being as per NHS:

- Screening: a triage process, using standardised tools and/or agreed processes and carried out by experienced Liaison and Diversion practitioners.
- Assessment including specialist assessment: carried out by someone with a specific professional mandate, i.e. with requisite professional skills.
- A2) If yes, when did you introduce screening?
- A3) For the years 2020,2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.
 - i) Number of individuals who received screening.
 - ii) Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.
- B) Do you use screening before referring Adults to be assessed for ADHD.

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- Screening: a triage process, using standardised tools and/or agreed processes and carried out by experienced Liaison and Diversion practitioners.
- Assessment including specialist assessment: carried out by someone with a specific professional mandate, i.e. with requisite professional skills.
- B2) If yes what year did you introduce screening.
- B3) For the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.
 - ii) Number of individuals who received screening.
 - ii) Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.

Response

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query.

This is because the Trust do not capture the requested information in a reportable way and we do not have a mechanism to record ADHD as a reason for screening.