

FOI 0247/2022 Response

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to request information relating to the provision of ADHD (Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) services by Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

Please provide equivalent answers for Questions 1-6, but for Adult ADHD services in the Trust. If the Trust does not distinguish between CYP and Adult ADHD services, please answer Questions 1-6 for all patients collectively

Please provide the following information:

1. Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) CYP (children and young people) ADHD assessment / diagnoses in your Trust area.

Child Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS):

The Trust is unable to provide a response in relation to Children and Young People services.

This is because the Trust is not commissioned and therefore does not provide ADHD services for CYP and we recommend that you redirect your request to Birmingham Women's and Children's Trust.

Adult services:

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) deliver an assessment and diagnosis service.

a. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end

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Adult Service:

The service is provided as part of a block contract which is renewed annually following a review with the commissioning organisation.

b. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022, and for the last 5 years?

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Adult Service:

Please see table below and note that the data has been provided in financial years (March -April).

Community ADHD	
Year	Annual Spend
22/23 M1-9	599,976
21/22	736,195
20/21	586,870
19/20	643,824
18/19	524,007
17/18	284,649

c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?

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Adult Service:

The service is contracted as part of a Block contract.

d. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs, or Trusts, which are these?

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Adult Service:

Black Country Partnership and Hereford and Worcestershire CCGs.

e. At what prevalence (% of the child population) have the contracts been commissioned against?

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Adults Service:

The Trust is not commissioned against population prevalence for the adult population.

2. Does the same organisation as for Question 1 also deliver CYP ADHD prescriptions and post-diagnosis ADHD support in your Trust area? If not, please provide the same information for this organisation.

Child Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS):

The organisations that provide CYP ADHD prescriptions and post-diagnosis ADHD support are Birmingham Women's and Children's Trust and Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust.

Adult Services:

Please refer to the attachment titled "ADHD medication treatment process"

3. Please outline the CYP ADHD pathway in your area, including key referral sources

Child Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS):

Please see attached flowcharts. Also note that referrals generally come from GP's and the Trust is not explicitly commissioned to provide ADHD CAMHS service.

Adult Services:

Please refer to the attachment titled "ADHD Patient Pathway" and "ADHD Referral process"

4. How many children and young people are currently waiting for a CYP ADHD assessment in your area? What is the longest and median waiting time from a referral?

a. Within the last year, how many children and young people were assessed within 12 weeks of referral?

b. Within the last year, how many children and young people were discharged without assessment?

c. Please answer Questions 4, 4a, 4b for as many historic years as possible, up to 5 years

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For Adult Services please see attachment titled "Q4 and 5".

- 5. For the last 5 years, please give the number of CYP patients per year in the Trust who were:**
- a. Referred for ADHD assessment**
 - b. Given an ADHD assessment**
 - c. Given an ADHD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider, outside the service contracted**
 - d. Diagnosed with ADHD**

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For Adult Services please see attachment and note that we do provide assessments via the 'Right to Choose' pathway.

- 6. For the last 5 years, what was the average number of ADHD-qualified staff delivering services in the area? How does this split by role:**
- a. Qualified psychiatrists:**

1.2 (at Consultant level)

- b. Paediatricians:**

0

- c. Speech and Language therapists:**

0

- d. Clinical Psychologists:**

0

- e. For a-d, please also give numbers of trainees:**

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Note that the data provided in response to this question relates to adult ADHD services only.