

FOI 0272/2023 Response

1. What is the current wait time for a referred adult to be assessed for ADHD?

Requester's Clarification: To clarify, in question 1 I was referring to the following situation:

If an adult was added to the wait list today for ADHD assessment & treatment, how long is the estimated wait time before they will be assessed? Additionally, how many people are ahead of this hypothetical individual in the waiting list

5.41 Years

Please note that as the Requester clarified that they are looking for the estimated wait time for an assessment to take place for an individual being referred in today. The Trust have looked at assessments carried out over the last 12 months (i.e. early Oct 2022 to date) and based on that capacity, how many years it would take to clear our current wait list.

2. How many adults are awaiting ADHD assessment? A breakdown of 'Number of Weeks Waiting' and then the "Number of Patients Waiting" e.g. Up to 11 weeks - 50 patients, 11-20 weeks - 80 patients etc.

Weeks	0-1 Wks	1-2 Wks	2-3 Wks	3-6 Wks	6-10 Wks	10-14 Wks	14-18 Wks	18-26 Wks	26-52 Wks	52+ Wks	Total
Number	124	82	100	216	307	318	327	308	883	1132	3797

4. Does the Trust have a total capacity for assessing and treating adult ADHD patients? E.g. 1,000 maximum?

The maximum annual capacity based on a full team is:

- Assessment: 980
- Treatment: 1462

2022/23 Capacity			
		New	FU
ANP/B6		3	5
Working Weeks		43	43
No. of Clinicians		6.8	6.8
Total Capacity in Year		877	1462
		New	FU
Consultant		2	0
Working Weeks		43	43
No. of Clinicians		1.2	0
Total Capacity in Year		103	0
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		980	1462

Please note:

- The above information outlines the full year capacity of the current team relating to numbers of new assessments and follow up appointments that can be delivered using the existing workforce.
- The data above does factor in staff leave, sickness and vacancies, as well as patient cancellations and patient DNAs – ('Did Not Attend') rates that will impact on this.

5. Has the trust ever commissioned contracts to external / private providers to undertake ADHD assessment and/or treatment?

No, we haven't for either assessments or treatment.

6. If yes to the above, please provide names of the providers

N/A.