

FOI 057 2023 Response

- 1. The number of adult ADHD referrals received**
- 2. The number of adults who received an ADHD assessment after referral**
- 3. The number of assessed adults who were then given an official ADHD diagnosis**

Referral Year	Received	Assessed	Diagnosed
2018	591	239	164
2019	813	192	155
2020	775	104	78
2021	1355	422	267
2022	2418	827	380

Please note:

Reporting period covers calendar years 01-01-2018 to 31-12-2022

There is no direct link between the 'Received' data and the other two data columns as people may be referred in one year and assessed in a later year. From those referred in more recent calendar years there will be people still waiting for an assessment.

Assessments may span several appointments. However, to provide the most reliable and meaningful figures possible, we have categorised 'Assessed' and 'Diagnosed' figures into years based on the date of each person's first assessment appointment, such that people counted in the 'Diagnosed' column are a subset of those counted in the 'Assessed' column for the same year.

'Diagnosed' figures should be treated with caution as there may be some under-counting of diagnoses in our recording system.

We cannot provide data for children, this is because as we are not commissioned to provide an ADHD diagnostic service for children and young people.