Ref: FOI/00001/CMICB

28 July 2022

Re: ADHD Statistics

Your Request:

For your NHS Trusts please could you provide the following information:

- 1) The current wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.
- a) Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
- 2) The current wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.
- a) Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Our Response:

1 - 2) Please find listed below the data held by each of the former CCGs that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to the current waiting times for an undiagnosed adult/child to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.

Cheshire

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Halton & Warrington

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Knowsley

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Liverpool

The average wait for an adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS in October 2020 was 139 weeks and in October 2021 was 160 weeks. No further data held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Sefton

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

St Helens

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Wirral

The average wait for an adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS in May 2022 was 154 weeks. No further data held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Your Request:

- 3) The number of children (under the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
- 4) The number of adults (over the aged of 18 with an ADHD diagnosis. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Our Response:

3-4) Please find listed below the data held on the number of children/adults in the former CCG areas with a diagnosis of ADHD.

Cheshire

Please find listed below the current total number of adults/children with a diagnosis of ADHD, broken down by gender. Only current diagnosis data held, please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold further requested level of data*.

Date	Adult/Children (under 18)	Diagnosis of ADHD (Female)	Diagnosis of ADHD (Male)
19/07/2022	Adults	1,385	3,210
	Children	840	2,797

Halton & Warrington

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Knowslev

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Liverpool

Please find listed below the total number of adults/children with a diagnosis of ADHD, broken down by gender, between April 2017 and April 2022.

Date	Adult/Children (under 18)	Diagnosis of ADHD (Female)	Diagnosis of ADHD (Male)
01/04/2022	Adults	1167	2506
	Children	500	1,537
01/04/2021	Adults	791	2147
	Children	448	1441
01/04/2020	Adults	636	1891
	Children	380	1309
01/04/2019	Adults	555	1709
	Children	333	1130
01/04/2018	Adults	1299	2589
	Children	512	1549
01/04/2017	Adults	398	1348
	Children	266	976

Sefton

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

St Helens

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Wirral

Please find listed below the current total number of adults/children with a diagnosis of ADHD, broken down by gender. Only current diagnosis data held, please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold further requested level of data*.

Date	Adult/Children (under 20)	Diagnosis of ADHD (Female)	Diagnosis of ADHD (Male)
22/07/2022	Adults	1.042	2,413
	Children	985	2,534

- 5) How many adult assessments were done in the last year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
- 6) How many children assessments were done in the last year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Our Response:

5 - 6) Please find listed below the data held by each of the former CCGs that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to number of adult/child ADHD assessments undertaken.

Cheshire

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Halton & Warrington

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Knowsley

During the 2021/22 financial year there were 807 child ADHD assessments completed by NHS providers, this data does not specify gender. Information not held for adult ADHD assessments – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Liverpool

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Sefton

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

St Helens

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Wirral

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

- 7) In the last year how many adult ADHD assessment referrals have been rejected. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
- 8) In the last year how many children ADHD assessment referrals have been rejected. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Our Response:

7 - 8) Please find listed below the data held by each of the former CCGs that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to number of adult/child ADHD assessments referrals that have been rejected.

Cheshire

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Halton & Warrington

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Knowsley

During the 2021/22 financial year there were 25 referrals to NHS adult ADHD assessment services that were rejected as inappropriate, this data does not specify gender. Information not held for child ADHD assessments – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Liverpool

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Sefton

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St Helens

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Wirral

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- 9) In the last year how many adults with an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
- 10) In the last year how many children with an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Our Response:

9 - 10) Please find listed below the data held by each of the former CCGs that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to number of adult/children with an ADHD diagnosis who had a death recorded as suicide.

Cheshire

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Halton & Warrington

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Knowsley

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Liverpool

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St Helens

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Wirral

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

- 11) In the last year how many adults on the waiting list for an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
- a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
- 12) In the last year how many children on the waiting list for an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

a) Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Our Response:

11 - 12) Please find listed below the data held by each of the former CCGs that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to number of adult/children on a waiting list for an ADHD assessment who had a death recorded as suicide.

Cheshire

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Halton & Warrington

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

Knowsley

Information not held – please redirect to commissioned providers who may hold this level of data*.

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Wirral

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*Please find listed below the commissioned NHS providers of adult/children ADHD assessments who may hold the level of data you have requested should you wish to contact them directly via the email addresses listed:

Cheshire

Commissioned NHS providers of adult ADHD assessments:

 Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust cwp.foi@nhs.net

Commissioned NHS providers of child ADHD assessments:

- Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk
- Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust cwp.foi@nhs.net
- Countess of Cheshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Foi.enquiries@nhs.net
- Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust bchft.foi@nhs.net

Halton & Warrington

Commissioned NHS providers of adult ADHD assessments:

 NHS Mersey Care Foundation Trust foi@merseycare.nhs.uk

Commissioned NHS providers of child ADHD assessments:

 Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust bchft.foi@nhs.net

Knowsley

Commissioned NHS providers of adult ADHD assessments:

 NHS Mersey Care Foundation Trust foi@merseycare.nhs.uk

Commissioned NHS providers of child ADHD assessments:

 Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

Liverpool

Commissioned NHS providers of adult ADHD assessments:

 Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust cwp.foi@nhs.net

Commissioned NHS providers of child ADHD assessments:

 Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

Sefton

Commissioned NHS providers of adult ADHD assessments:

 NHS Mersey Care Foundation Trust foi@merseycare.nhs.uk

Commissioned NHS providers of child ADHD assessments:

- Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

St Helens

Commissioned NHS providers of adult ADHD assessments:

- Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust bchft.foi@nhs.net
- St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk

Commissioned NHS providers of child ADHD assessments:

- Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust bchft.foi@nhs.net
- St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk

Wirral

Commissioned NHS providers of adult ADHD assessments:

 Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust cwp.foi@nhs.net

Commissioned NHS providers of child ADHD assessments:

- Wirral University Teaching Hospital wih-tr.AccesstoInformationOffice@nhs.net