

Ref: FOI/2025/10508

Date Received: 10th February 2025

Response Due: 10th March 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 10th February 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am writing to request information regarding ADHD assessment and diagnosis within your region under the Freedom of Information Act.

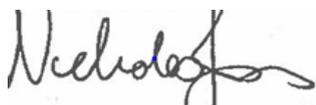
Please provide the following data for the past five years:

- 1. Total number of referrals made for an ADHD assessment in your trust per year, broken down by age group (children 0-12, adolescents 13-18, adults).**
- 2. Total number of ADHD assessments completed in your trust per year, broken down by age group (children 0-12, adolescents 13-18, adults).**
- 3. Total number of individuals diagnosed with ADHD in your trust per year, broken down by age group (children 0-12, adolescents 13-18, adults).**

The Trust is unable to provide this information as clinics are all classed as Community Paediatrics, and we are unable to differentiate between the appointment type. Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Jones', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Nicholas Jones
Interim Director of Operations and Performance - Surgery

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111