

Ref: FOI/2025/10565

Date Received: 4th March 2025

Response Due: 1st April 2025

Date: 19th March 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 4th March 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information relating to ADHD assessments and diagnoses in school-aged children.

- 1. The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2019/2020?**
- 2. The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2020/2021?**
- 3. The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2021/2022?**
- 4. The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2022/2023?**
- 5. The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2023/2024?**
- 6. The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2024/2025?**

- 7. The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2019/2020?**
- 8. The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2020/2021?**
- 9. The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2021/2022?**
- 10. The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2023/2024?**
- 11. The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2024/2025?**

The Trust is unable to provide this information as clinics are mixed with various neuro-disabilities and we are unable to differentiate between those for ADHD specifically. 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 'Vicky Bateson', is positioned above a rectangular area with a light grey dotted background.

Vicky Bateson
Senior Directorate Manager - Division of 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