

FOI 2998

1st April 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1. How many staff are employed to carry out Autism Assessments for children in your Trust?

Response:

There are 13 staff who are employed in the Autism Service to carry out Autism assessments

Question 2. In relation to Q1 above please detail the job titles of each person.

Response:

The job titles of those who carry out Autism Assessments are as follows, Autism senior practitioner, Autism assessment practitioner, Autism/ADHD Senior Practitioner, Clinical Specialist Speech and Language Therapist.

Question 3. In relation to Autism Assessments how many staff vacancies are there within this service? Please detail which posts are vacant and for how long they have been vacant.

Response:

There are currently 2 Autism Senior Practitioner posts which are vacant. Post one is vacant and being recruited on a temporary basis and the second is a permanent vacancy. Both have been vacant for 5 months and have undergone recruitment on two occasions. Both posts have now been filled and staff will be in post in the coming weeks.

Question 4. How many staff are employed to carry out ADHD Assessments for children in your Trust?

Response:

There are currently two staff members employed to carry out ADHD assessments within Southern Health and Social Care Trust.

Question 5. In relation to Q4 above please detail the job titles of each person.

Response:

The job title is as follows, ADHD practitioners. We also have ASD/ADHD posts which we have included in response to question 2.

Question 6. In relation to ADHD Assessments how many staff vacancies are there within this service? Please detail which posts are vacant and for how long they have been vacant.

Response:

There are currently no vacant posts within the ADHD assessment team.

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