

FOI 3308

10th September 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Do you run an adult ADHD service?

Response:

The Southern Health and Social Care Trust is not commissioned to provide an adult ADHD diagnostic service. Consequently, the Southern HSC Trust does not provide this service.

How many adults are currently waiting for an ADHD assessment across your Trust?

Response:

As there is no commissioned service, the Southern HSC Trust does not accept referrals for ADHD assessment and no waiting list is held.

How many referrals for adult ADHD assessments did you receive across your trust in 2024?

Response:

As there is no commissioned service, the Southern HSC Trust does not accept referrals for ADHD assessment.

How many adult ADHD assessments did you carry out across your trust in 2024?

Response:

The Southern HSC Trust is not commissioned to provide an adult ADHD assessment/diagnostic service. Consequently, the Southern HSC Trust does not provide this service.

Do you support patients while they are on the waiting list? Please give details

Response:

Not applicable: as above

Has your any part of your Trust closed waiting lists for new adult ADHD assessment referrals in the last 12 months? Please give details

Response:

There has been no change to service delivery in the past 12 months. Prior to October 2024, the Southern HSC Trust retained a log of ADHD referrals whilst the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG), Department of Health scoped potential demand and options for future service delivery. This work required further development and investment which was unlikely to change the current levels of provision in the short/medium term. In consideration of this, the log of ADHD referrals was closed. Our teams wrote to all the people who had been added to this log to advise of the updated position and closure of the log.

**Do any adult ADHD services across your trust have an exclusion criteria?
Details?****Response:**

As there is no commissioned service, the Southern HSC Trust does not accept referrals for ADHD assessment.

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