

# **CAMHS ADHD**

## **Newsletter**

### **March 2023**



**The current wait time for an ADHD Initial Assessment for the last 5 years**

| CAMHS ADHD Team               | Weeks Waiting |     |     |      |       |     |             | Average Waiting Time (Weeks) |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|-------------|------------------------------|
|                               | 0-3           | 3-6 | 6-9 | 9-13 | 13-21 | 21+ | Grand Total |                              |
| Waiting list as at 31/12/2018 | 20            | 25  | 11  | 8    | 29    | 28  | 121         | 16                           |
| Waiting list as at 31/12/2019 | 24            | 22  | 19  | 11   | 28    | 33  | 137         | 15                           |
| Waiting list as at 31/12/2020 | 27            | 24  | 27  | 20   | 25    | 26  | 149         | 14                           |
| Waiting list as at 31/12/2021 | 20            | 24  | 29  | 24   | 32    | 61  | 190         | 15                           |
| Waiting list as at 31/12/2022 | 29            | 49  | 30  | 35   | 56    | 210 | 409         | 20                           |

**The number of children (under the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis for the last 5 years.**

| Year | Number of under 18s with ADHD Diagnosis |
|------|-----------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 92                                      |
| 2019 | 115                                     |
| 2020 | 143                                     |
| 2021 | 104                                     |
| 2022 | 140                                     |

**The number of ADHD assessments completed in the last 5 years.**

| Year | Number of ADHD Assessments Offered | Number of ADHD Assessments Attended |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 311                                | 271                                 |
| 2019 | 459                                | 389                                 |
| 2020 | 484                                | 410                                 |
| 2021 | 551                                | 479                                 |
| 2022 | 486                                | 394                                 |

**The number of Children/Young People's ADHD assessments that have been rejected in the last five years**

| Year | Referrals to ADHD Service Received | Referrals to ADHD Service Accepted | Referrals to ADHD Service Rejected | Rejected Referrals Gender Breakdown |      |
|------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
|      |                                    |                                    |                                    | Female                              | Male |
| 2018 | 447                                | 413                                | 34                                 | 6                                   | 28   |
| 2019 | 508                                | 464                                | 44                                 | 10                                  | 34   |
| 2020 | 515                                | 493                                | 22                                 | 6                                   | 16   |
| 2021 | 584                                | 553                                | 31                                 | 9                                   | 22   |
| 2022 | 784                                | 715                                | 69                                 | 20                                  | 49   |

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|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
|      |                                               |                                               |                                               | Female                              | Male |
| 2018 | 441                                           | 407                                           | 34                                            | 6                                   | 28   |
| 2019 | 483                                           | 444                                           | 39                                            | 8                                   | 31   |
| 2020 | 372                                           | 359                                           | 13                                            | 3                                   | 10   |
| 2021 | 429                                           | 402                                           | 27                                            | 7                                   | 20   |
| 2022 | 606                                           | 545                                           | 61                                            | 17                                  | 44   |

**What services does the Trust provide at point of referral**

ADHD Service provides Early Intervention to those children and young people who are awaiting an assessment of ADHD. This includes:

- Parent zoom workshops, which provide support and information on a variety of relevant topics, including, Toileting, Eating (selective), Communication, Emotional Regulation, Play, Sensory awareness, Behaviour, Sleep and Life Skills. Parents/carers are invited via text message on a monthly to avail of workshops.
- A range of information and resources that can be accessed on the Southern Health and Social Care Trust's webpage.