

FOI 2462

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please can you:

1) confirm the scope of services provided to children and young people (people 18 or younger) seeking care for ADHD.

Response:

Parents/carers of children/young people who have an open referral for assessment to ADHD Service are invited to attend virtual information sessions on a range of topics relevant to key developmental areas and emotional health and wellbeing.

Parents/carers are informed of these virtual workshops via email and a text message service.

ADHD Service have a website (SHSCT website) and this provides information and resources for parents/carers. Parents/carers can contact ADHD Service Monday-Friday 09.00-17.00 for advice and support from a member of staff.

If a child / young person requires medication following a diagnosis of ADHD, they will remain under the care of a Lead Professional within CAMHS or Community Paediatrics. Post diagnostic intervention is also provided by ADHD Nurse Specialists as required.

If there are no mental health concerns and medication is not required, the child / young person will be discharged and referred on to the third sector who provide intervention for children, young people and families through Barnardo's and Parenting Focus.

Parents / carers are advised that the child / young person can be referred back to CAMHS if further support is required.

2) Since 2014 how many children and young people - if available please separate the data by gender:

a-have been referred for a diagnosis.

b-been assessed.

c-received a diagnosis

Response:

Please see attached Newsletter.

3) Average waiting time for a diagnosis

Response:

Please see attached Newsletter.

4) The number of specialists able to make a diagnosis available to the Trust

Response:

1.8 WTE ADHD Practitioners who can make a diagnosis.

0.2 WTE Medical support.

5) How any children diagnosed with ADHD are registered with the trust and how many are on medication

Response:

SHSCT have a contract with a Community & Voluntary Sector who provide post diagnostic support therefore no children/young people are open to the ADHD service for intervention.

113 children/young people open to CAMHS Service for ADHD medication.

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