

CAMHS ADHD

Newsletter

September 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
Waiting list as at 31/03/2023	44	31	33	44	83	230	465	21
Waiting list as at 30/09/2023	39	13	32	44	93	312	533	26

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
Jan 2023-March 2023	37
April 2023-September 2023	91

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
2023	96	86
April 2023-September 2023	193	159

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
Jan 2023-March 2023	210	181	29	15	14
April 2023-September 2023	396	375	21	5	16

Year	Assessment Referrals to ADHD Service Received	Assessment Referrals to ADHD Service Accepted	Assessment Referrals to ADHD Service Rejected	Rejected Referrals Gender Breakdown	
				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

Jan 2023 to 31 March 2023	169	141	28	15	13
April 2023 to September 2023	301	280	21	5	16

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.