

FOI 2231

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

- 1. Do you do ADHD assessments? Is it for children, adults or both.**
- 2. How many people are on your waiting list for ADHD assessments? How many children and how many adults.**
- 3. How many assessments have you carried out every calendar year between 2018 and 2023? How many children and adults.**
- 4. How many ADHD referrals did you receive each year , 2018 - 2023? How many children and adults?**
- 5. How many ADHD referrals did you accept each year, 2018 - 2023? How many children and adults?**
- 6. What's the mean wait from referral to assessment each year, 2018-2023? How many children and adults**

Response:

Please see information in relation to children's services contained with the ADHD newsletter attached.

Information not held for adult assessments.

There is no commissioned ADHD service for adults in the SHSCT therefore there is no assessment pathway in place for new referrals. If a person is diagnosed with ADHD in children's services and required ongoing medication management by a psychiatrist, they will continue to receive regular reviews by a psychiatrist in adult mental health services. Waiting times for ADHD diagnosis in adult services is not recorded or reported on in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust as there is no commissioned service in place.

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