



# **ADHD**

## **Newsletter**

### **August 2024**



**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 31/12/2020	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 31/12/2023	30	33	23	49	73	404	612	31
Waiting list as at 31/08/2024	20	23	21	32	81	549	726	42

**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
2019	115
2020	143
2021	104
2022	140
2023	179
Jan 2024- August 2024	156

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

Year	Number of ADHD Assessments Offered	Number of ADHD Assessments Attended
2019	459	389
2020	484	410
2021	551	479
2022	486	394
2023	397	313
Jan 2024-August 2024	181	149

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

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
2019	483	444	39	8	31
2020	372	359	13	3	10
2021	429	402	27	7	20
2022	606	545	61	17	44
2023	598	523	75	25	50
January 2024-August 2024	305	0	0	0	0

**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.