

Ref. No: FOI000747  
From: Public  
Date: 22/05/2023  
Subject: ADHD assessment and treatment

## REQUEST

1. The number of undiagnosed children (under the age of 18) currently on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment on the NHS.
  - 1a. Please can you also provide the same information for each of the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
  
2. The current average waiting time for an undiagnosed child (under the age of 18) to see a psychiatrist for ADHD assessment after being referred from a GP on the NHS.
  - 2a. The longest waiting time for a child currently on the list.
  - 2b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
  
3. How many child assessments were done in the past year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
  - 3a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.
  
4. The current average waiting time for a child (under the age of 18) between ADHD diagnosis and starting treatment on the NHS. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by type of treatment (medication or behavioural therapy)
  - 4a. The longest waiting time between diagnosis and treatment for a child currently on the list.
  - 4b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

## RESPONSE

We had a previous FOI (217220722 ADHD) that the Trust stated were unable to answer and was sent to Merseycare and the community.

Please find attached the previous FOI (which can also be found on our Trust website).