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Thank you for your request concerning ADHD and ASD services for Children and Young People (CYP).

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

ADHD

- 1. What were the average wait times between referral and the start of assessment for CYP (5+) with ADHD between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

The average waiting time for this period was 262 days.

- 2. What were the average wait times between referral and the start of assessment for Adults (18+) with ADHD between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

The average waiting time for this period was 32 days.

- 3. How many CYP (5+) were on a waiting list for ADHD assessment and diagnosis between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

930 service users were on the waiting list for this period.

- 4. How many Adults (18+) were on a waiting list for ADHD assessment and diagnosis between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

125 service users were on the waiting list over this period.

- 5. How many referrals were received for CYP (5+) ADHD assessments between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

590 referrals were received during this period.

- 6. How many referrals were received for Adults (18+) ADHD assessments between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

115 referrals were received during this period.

7. **How many assessments were carried out on average per month for CYP (5+) with ADHD between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Total
11	10	12	6	5	6	12	15	7	10	6	10	110

8. **How many assessments were carried out on average per month for Adults (18+) with ADHD between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Total
19	19	21	16	15	9	11	13	14	14	11	7	169

9. **What is the cost per head for CYP (5+) ADHD assessment and diagnosis**
 10. **What is the cost per head for Adults (18+)ADHD assessment and diagnosis**

It is not possible to provide you with this level of breakdown as these services are not commissioned or funded separately.

11. **What is the staff/skill mix and total WTE of staff directly involved in assessment and diagnosis for CYP(5+) with ADHD**

We are unable to provide you with the WTE of staff directly involved in ADHD assessments and diagnosis for CYP because for the under 18s it would be a combination of Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Trust (HPFT) staff, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (HCT) staff and Paediatrics who all undertake the assessments.

12. **What is the staff/skill mix and total WTE of staff directly involved in assessment and diagnosis for Adults (18+) with ADHD**

Adult ADHD and ASD requests go direct to the ACMHS; there is no dedicated resource to undertake assessment/diagnosis and prescribing, therefore it is currently absorbed by the existing workforce.

ASD

13. **What were the average wait times between referral and the start of assessment for CYP (5+) with ASD between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

We do not hold this information¹. ASD diagnostic is managed by HCT.

14. **What were the average wait times between referral and the start of assessment for Adults (18+) with ASD between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

The average waiting time for this period was 22 days.

15. **How many CYP (5+) were on a waiting list for ASD assessment and diagnosis between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

Please see the answer to question 13.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

16. **How many Adults (18+) were on a waiting list for ASD assessment and diagnosis between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

45 service users were on the waiting list over this period.

17. **How many referrals were received for CYP (5+) ASD assessments between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

Please see the answer to question 13.

18. **How many referrals were received for Adults (18+) ASD assessments between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

40 referrals were received during this period.

19. **How many assessments were carried out on average per month for CYP (5+) with ASD between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

Please see the answer to question 13.

20. **How many assessments were carried out on average per month for Adults (18+) with ASD between 1/1/21 and 31/12/21**

Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Total
4	3	8	3	4	2	4	3	5	1	2	4	43

21. **What is the cost per head for CYP (5+) ASD assessment and diagnosis**

Please see the answer to question 13.

22. **What is the cost per head for Adults (18+) ASD assessment and diagnosis**

Please see the answer to question 10.

23. **What is the staff/skill mix and total WTE of staff directly involved in assessment and diagnosis for CYP(5+) with ASD**

Please see the answer to question 13.

24. **What is the staff/skill mix and total WTE of staff directly involved in assessment and diagnosis for Adults (18+) with ASD**

Please see the answer to question 12.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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