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Thank you for your request concerning ADHD Assessments for Military Personnel.

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

1) Under your current policies, do you accept referrals for currently serving Military Personnel for an ADHD Assessment.

Yes we accept all referrals for ADHD assessment including the ones from the Military Personnel and veterans (ex-army)

2) If the answer to (1) is no, to what agency or service do you redirect serving Military Personnel to?

Not applicable.

3) Under your current policy do you prioritise currently serving Military Personnel for an ADHD assessment.

In line with the Military Covenant and Veteran Aware we take account of the unique situation of serving military personnel to ensure they are not disadvantaged by their situation by taking into account time waited in previous areas.

4) What categories of people from the general public do you prioritise for an ADHD assessment?

People with mental health co-morbidity like autism, depression or anxiety

5) What support do you offer to people (military or not) who are diagnosed with ADHD?

We will offer a review with a psychiatrist with specialist training in ADHD to offer options for treatment.

5) What is your current waiting time for all adult referrals for an ADHD Assessment?

If the service user has no comorbidity the average waiting time is 18 months for assessment plus a few months to start treatment. The waiting time is much shorter for people with complex needs and significant risks. They are being seen within 28 days from referral.

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



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Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

