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Thank you for your request concerning ADHD Referrals 2023.

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

Please provide the following for the calendar year 2023:

- 1) Number of ADHD assessment referrals received. Please also segregate the data further by providing separate figures for Adults and CYP.**

Service	Number of Referrals 2023
Adults	4,626
CAMHS	2,159

The above figure represents the number of referrals to an ADHD team or a referral reason of ADHD - DIAGNOSTIC REFERRAL or NEURODEVELOP CONDIT NOT AUTISM received in 2023.

- 2) Number of individuals who were screened for ADHD.**
- 3) Number of individuals who were assessed for ADHD**
- 4) Number of those assessed who received an ADHD diagnosis.**

We are unable to separate ADHD screening, assessments and diagnosis from any other type of assessments carried out.

In order for us to provide assessment data just for ADHD would involve us manually going through every referral. At a conservative estimate of 15 mins per record to scrutinise each of the above referral to establish if the individual was screened, assessed and then diagnosed with ADHD, would equate to a minimum of 1,696.25 hours work @ £25 hour = £42,406.25¹.

Currently there are 1,369 open referrals with an F90 ICD-10 diagnosis recorded on our Electronic Patient Recording system. However, the number of ADHD diagnosis may be incomplete or inaccurate due to this information not always being recorded in a reportable manner. Under the FOIA the right of access is to the information which is held, not information which is accurate.

¹ Section 12 - Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit

Should you require further clarification or like to discuss payment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

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](#).

