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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3084-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 19 April 2023.

We can confirm that Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. The number of undiagnosed children (under the age of 18) currently on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment on the NHS.
 - a. 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.

The ICB does not hold the information requested. The information may be held by the service providers; should you wish to make a request to them you can find further details below:

Lancashire Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust:
<https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust: <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information>

East Lancashire Hospital Trust: <https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>

Blackpool Teaching Hospital: <https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/>

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.
 - a. The longest waiting time for a child currently on the list.
 - b. 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.

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Blackpool Teaching Hospital: <https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/>

3. How many child assessments were done in the past year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
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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)
- a. The longest waiting time between diagnosis and treatment for a child currently on the list.
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5. The number of undiagnosed adults currently on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment on the NHS.

- a. 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

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ADHD 360 <https://www.adhd-360.com/>

Psychiatry-UK LLP <https://psychiatry-uk.com/>

6. The current average wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.
 - a. The longest waiting time for an adult currently on the list
 - b. 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.

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7. How many adult assessments were done in the past year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
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8. The current average waiting time for an adult 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)
 - a. The longest waiting time between diagnosis and treatment for an adult currently on the list.
 - b. 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.

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Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
ICB Chief Executive**