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I am responding to your request for information received **16th August 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Shuchi Joshi
Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Request:

Question 1: The current wait time for an undiagnosed child (under the age of 18) to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.

Question 1a: Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1 and 1a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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
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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not have a specialist children's service for ADHD. As such this information is not recorded and we cannot provide this information.

Question 2: The current wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.

Answer: Please see table below.

Question 2a: Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Answer:

Year	Average Wait (days)
2017	103
2018	100
2019	145
2020	179
2021	146
up to September 2022	151

Question 3: The number of children (under the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

Question 3a: Please can you also provide this same information for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 3 and 3a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: The number of adults (over the aged of 18 with an ADHD diagnosis. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

Answer: Please see table below.

Question 4a: Please can you also provide this same information for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Answer: Please note that some entries are Not Known or Not Specified and therefore we are unable to confirm which gender those patients identify as.

Year	Gender	Number of adults with ADHD
2017	Female	252
2017	Male	367
2017	Not Known	X
2018	Male	479
2018	Not Known	X
2018	Female	324
2019	Male	584
2019	Not Known	X
2019	Female	450
2020	Male	662
2020	Not Known	X
2020	Female	575
2021	Not Specified	X
2021	Male	1028
2021	Not Known	5
2021	Female	1171
up to September 2022	Not Specified	X
up to September 2022	Male	1214
up to September 2022	Not Known	5
up to September 2022	Female	1579
Total		8703

Some of the figures for the information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and therefore has the potential for those individuals to be identified. We can therefore not provide this information which could contravene The Data Protection Act 2018 / UK GDPR. An X has been marked in place of those entries.



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Question 5: How many adult assessments were done in the last year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

Answer: Please see table below.

Question 5a: 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.

Answer: Please note that some entries are Not Known or Not Specified and therefore we are unable to confirm which gender those patients identify as.

Year	Gender	No of Assessments
2017	Female	173
2017	Male	264
2018	Female	183
2018	Male	269
2018	Not Known	X
2019	Female	207
2019	Male	248
2020	Female	238
2020	Male	277
2020	Not Known	X
2021	Female	338
2021	Male	315
2021	Not Known	X
up to September 2022	Female	392
up to September 2022	Male	338
Total		3248

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Question 6a: How many children assessments were done in the last year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

Question 6a: 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

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Question 7: In the last year how many adult ADHD assessment referrals have been rejected. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender

Answer: Please see table below.

Question 7a: 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.

Answer: Please note that some entries are Not Known or Not Specified and therefore we are unable to confirm which gender those patients identify as.

Year	Gender	Number Of Referrals not accepted
2017	Female	17
2017	Male	54
2018	Male	46
2018	Female	24
2019	Female	47
2019	Male	94
2020	Not Known	X
2020	Male	58
2020	Female	37
2021	Not Known	X
2021	Male	108
2021	Female	70
up to September 2022	Female	113
up to September 2022	Male	96
Total		767

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Question 8: In the last year how many children ADHD assessment referrals have been rejected. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

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Question 8a: 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.

Answer:

Year	Gender	Number of Referrals not accepted
2017	Male	X
2018		0
2019		0
2020		0
2021	Male	X
up to September 2022		0
Total		X

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Question 9: In the last year how many adults with an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

Question 9a 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.

Question 10: In the last year how many children with an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

Question 10a: 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.

Question 11: In the last year how many adults on the waiting list for an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

Question 11a: 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.

Question 12: In the last year how many children on the waiting list for an ADHD diagnosis had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.

Question 12a: 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.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 9-12 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



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