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I am responding to your request for information received 14 April 2023. 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,



Nimita Parmar
Information Rights Coordinator

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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

Question 1: Do you use screening before referring individuals to be assessed for ADHD?



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Definition being as per NHS:

Screening: a triage process, using standardised tools and/or agreed processes and carried out by experienced Liaison and Diversion practitioners.

Assessment including specialist assessment: carried out by someone with a specific professional mandate, i.e. with requisite professional skills.

Answer: Yes.

Question 2: If yes, when did you introduce screening?

Answer: 2018.

Question 3: For the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.

i) Number of people who sought/referred for an ADHD diagnosis.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of referrals
2018	190
2019	399
2020	316
2021	938
2022	1733

ii) Number of individuals who received screening

Answer:

Year	Number of individuals referred for assessment
2018	179
2019	366
2020	297
2021	685
2022	1009

iii) Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of individuals referred for assessment
2018	135
2019	266
2020	219
2021	578
2022	278

iv) Number of those assessed who were given an official diagnosis.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of individuals assessed who were given an official diagnosis
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2018	9
2019	13
2020	35
2021	75
2022	33



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