

ADHD Assessments

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

1. *How many people are currently on your waiting list for ADHD assessments? Please break this down between children and adults.*

Answer: The Trust carries out ADHD assessments on children only. There are 428 on a Waiting List.

The Devon Partnership NHS Trust (DPT) hold the ADHD referrals for adults. Please email <https://www.dpt.nhs.uk/contact> and further information can be found via their website via the link <https://www.dpt.nhs.uk/>

To assist please see the previous response:

<https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/0cmhvwm/foi-rdf1606-23-adhd-services.pdf>

2. *How many assessments have you carried out every calendar year between 2018 and 2023? If possible, please break this down between children and adults.*

Answer: For adults, please see response to question 1.

Please note: Paediatric ADHD service only came to our Trust in 2023 so there is no data before this. It sat with CAMHS before coming to The RDUH.

Paediatric ADHD

2023	52
2024	57

3. *How many ADHD referrals did you receive each calendar year between 2018 and 2023? Please break this down between children and adults.*

Answer: For adults please see response to question 1.

See comment in question 2 re Paediatric ADHD service

Paediatric ADHD

2023	336
2024	67

4. *How many ADHD referrals did you accept each calendar year between 2018 and 2023? Please break this down between children and adults.*

Answer: For adults please see response to question 1.
See comment in question 2 for Paediatric ADHD service.

Paediatric ADHD

2023	334
2024	65

5. *What is the (mean) average time patients wait between referral and an assessment for ADHD for each calendar year between 2018 and 2023? If possible, please break this down between children and adults.*

Answer: For adults please see response to question 1.

Paediatric ADHD

The Trust currently is unable to currently answer this question. The Freedom of Information Act allows the public to ask for copies of information held. This information is not held in documentation within the Trust; therefore, we are unable to release information in response to this question.