

Freedom of Information request 355-22

Request

For your NHS Trust(s) (and for yourself if you have it) please could you provide the following information:

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.
 - a. 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.
2. The current wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.
 - a. 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.
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.
 - a. 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.
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.
 - a. 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.
5. How many adult assessments were done in the last year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
 - a. 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.
6. How many children assessments were done in the last year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender.
 - a. 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.
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.
 - a. 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.
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.
 - a. 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.
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.
 - a. 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.
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.
 - a. 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.
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.
 - a. 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.
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.
 - a. 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.

Response

Please find attached the data as requested:



Data FOI 355-22
ADHD.xlsx

As the number of events in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **355-22** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.