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Question/s to be answered

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.

11 weeks to see a CAMHS clinician who would then spend up to 12 weeks gathering information and performing observations before child and results seen by psychiatrist.

Not all children with suspected ADHD are seen by CAMHS team or psychiatrist as those without a mental illness will be diagnosed by a paediatrician in Children's Outpatients Department.

- a. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the last five years

2017 - 31 weeks

2018 - 28 weeks

2019 - 28 weeks

2020 - 35 weeks due to Covid

2021 - 29 weeks

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.

Not all adults with suspected ADHD will be seen by a Psychiatrist.

ADHD referrals are treated as routine referrals and not differentiated. All routine referrals are seen within 3 – 4 weeks. This will be the case for the last 5 years

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.

Female: 14

Male: 24

- a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the last five years?

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Apologies but this data was not collated in previous years

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.

This information is unavailable – ADHD is not held on our system as a diagnosis.

a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the last five years?

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

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a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years?

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

This information is not collated so best estimation is 18

a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years?

This information is not collated

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.

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a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years?

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.

3 by CAMHS but redirected to paediatrics so completed there.

a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years?

2017 - 0

2018 - 0

2019 - 0

2020 - 0

2021 - 0

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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.

Nil

- a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years?

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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.

0

- a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years?

2017 - 0

2018 - 0

2019 - 0

2020 - 0

2021 - 0

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.

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- a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years?

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.

0

- a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years?

2017 - 0

2018 - 0

2019 - 0

2020 - 0

2021 - 0