



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board.

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 7 July 2022 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For information Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased to exist on 30 June 2022. Services that were previously delivered by the CCG are now being delivered by the successor organisation NHS North East and North Cumbria (ICB). This covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

Request

RE: NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

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.****

County Durham and Tees Valley areas

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held. It may be held by the provider listed below therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them

Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust via
<https://www.tewv.nhs.uk>

Newcastle Gateshead area

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Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust via
foi@ntw.nhs.uk

North Cumbria area

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foi@ntw.nhs.uk

North Tyneside area

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Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust via
foi@northumbria.nhs.uk

Northumberland area

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Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust via
foi@ntw.nhs.uk

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust via
foi@northumbria.nhs.uk

South Tyneside area

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Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust via
foi@ntw.nhs.uk

Sunderland area

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Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust via foi@ntw.nhs.uk

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust via Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net

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.**

County Durham and Tees Valley areas

Please see response to Q1

Newcastle Gateshead area

Please see response to Q1

North Cumbria area

We only hold the last two years data for adults and the current waiting time is 12 months wait for assessment

North Tyneside area

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Northumberland area

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Psychiatry UK via their website [Contact us - Psychiatry-UK](#)

South Tyneside area

Please see response to Q1

Sunderland area

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Healios, via their website [Home - Healios](#)

Psychiatry UK via their website [Contact us - Psychiatry-UK](#)

- 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.**

County Durham and Tees Valley areas

Please see response to Q1

Newcastle Gateshead area

Please see response to Q1

North Cumbria area

Please see response to Q1

North Tyneside area

Please see response to Q1

Northumberland area

Please see response to Q1

South Tyneside area

Please see response to Q1

Sunderland area

The information below has been extracted from GP systems using SNOMED code 406506008/Description ID – 2158158016

| <i>Age under 18</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <i>Dec-21</i> | <i>407</i> | <i>89</i> |
| <i>Dec-20</i> | <i>372</i> | <i>83</i> |
| <i>Dec-19</i> | <i>368</i> | <i>79</i> |
| <i>Dec-18</i> | <i>326</i> | <i>82</i> |
| <i>Dec-17</i> | <i>337</i> | <i>81</i> |

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.

County Durham and Tees Valley areas

Please see response to Q1

Newcastle Gateshead area

Please see response to Q1

North Cumbria area

This information is for new referrals only as there are many people who have yearly assessments via PUK who already had a ADHD diagnoses.

20/21 Men seen 48 and 42 of those diagnosed with ADHD

20/21 Women seen 71 and 61 of those diagnosed

20/21 other 2 seen and 2 diagnosed

21/22 men seen 147 and 126 diagnosed

21/22 women 175 seen 164 diagnosed

21/22 other 6 seen and 5 diagnosed

North Tyneside area

Please see response to Q2

Northumberland area

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South Tyneside area

Please see response to Q1

Sunderland Area

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| | | |
|---------|------|--------|
| Age 18+ | | |
| | Male | Female |
| Dec-21 | 890 | 270 |

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|--------|-----|-----|
| Dec-20 | 829 | 205 |
| Dec-19 | 746 | 175 |
| Dec-18 | 688 | 152 |
| Dec-17 | 608 | 138 |

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.

County Durham and Tees Valley areas

Please see response to Q1

Newcastle Gateshead area

Please see response to Q1

North Cumbria area

As above response to question 4

North Tyneside area

Please see response to Q2

Northumberland area

Please see response to Q4

South Tyneside area

Please see response to Q1

Sunderland area

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

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County Durham and Tees Valley areas

Please see response to Q1

Newcastle Gateshead area

Please see response to Q1

North Cumbria area

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North Tyneside area

Please see the response to Q1

Northumberland area

Please see the response to Q1

South Tyneside area

Please see response to Q1

Sunderland area

Please see response to Q1

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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County Durham and Tees Valley areas

Please see response to Q1

Newcastle Gateshead area

Please see response to Q1

North Cumbria area

20/21 none rejected. 21/22 19 rejected

North Tyneside area

Please see the response to Q2

Northumberland area

Please see the response to Q4

South Tyneside area

Please see response to Q1

Sunderland Area

Please see response to Q5

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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County Durham and Tees Valley areas

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North Cumbria area

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North Tyneside area

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Northumberland area

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South Tyneside area

Please see response to Q1

Sunderland area

Please see response to Q1

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.
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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.
- 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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- 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.**

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- 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.**
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In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Senior Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by The North of England Commissioning Support Unit.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 www.legislation.gov.uk . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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