

Dear,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
ADHD Screening**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Your Request:

- 1) Do you use screening before referring children to be assessed for ADHD. 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.**

- 2) If yes, when did you introduce screening?**

- 3) For the years 2020,2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.**
 - i) Number of individuals who received screening.**
 - ii) Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.**

- 4) Do you use screening before referring Adults to be assessed for ADHD. 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.**

- 5) If yes what year did you introduce screening.**

- 6) For the years 2020,2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.**
 - i) Number of individuals who received screening.**
 - ii) Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.**

Our Response:

Please find listed below the requested information held regarding ADHD screening in each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire

1 - 6) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of Children & Young People (CYP) and adult ADHD assessments services in Cheshire, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk
- *Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk
- *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
bchft.foi@nhs.net
- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CYP & Adult ADHD)*
cwp.foi@nhs.net

Halton

1 - 6) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of Children & Young People (CYP) and adult ADHD assessments services in Halton, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
bchft.foi@nhs.net
- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (Adult ADHD)*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Knowsley

1 - 6) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of Children & Young People (CYP) and adult ADHD assessments services in Knowsley, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk
- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (Adult ADHD)*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Liverpool

1 - 6) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of Children & Young People (CYP) and adult ADHD assessments services in Liverpool, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (Adult ADHD)*
cwp.foi@nhs.net

South Sefton/Southport & Formby

1 - 6) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of Children & Young People (CYP) and adult ADHD assessments services in South Sefton/Southport & Formby, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (Adult ADHD)*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

St Helens

1 - 6) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of Children & Young People (CYP) and adult ADHD assessments services in St Helens, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (CYP ADHD)*
foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk

- *Haydock Medical Centre (Adult ADHD)*
<https://www.haydockmc.com/contact>

Warrington

1) Yes, there is a screening process through the Warrington Borough Council Early Help Front Door as part of the agreed neuro-developmental pathway.

2) 12 months ago.

3) Please find listed below the data held in respect of referrals and referrals accepted for CYP ADHD assessments since the start of this service 12 months ago:

Referrals	1192
Referrals Accepted to ND Pathway	893
Distinct Families	1044

4) No.

5 - 6) Not applicable.

Wirral

1 - 6) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust via cwp.foi@nhs.net, as the commissioned provider of CYP and adult ADHD assessments for Wirral patients.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.