

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-670

22 August 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do not hold the information you are requesting
- 1. Does your organisation commission or provide (please specify) referral, diagnosis or treatment services for the following?**
 - a. ASD in children**
 - b. ASD in adults**
 - c. ADHD in children**
 - d. ADHD in adults**
 - 2. Please provide an overview of the current digital and physical care pathways, from referral for assessment to diagnosis and long-term treatment, for each of the following.**
 - a. ASD in children**
 - b. ASD in adults**
 - c. ADHD in children**
 - d. ADHD in adults**
 - 3. Please provide each of the following, for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24, split by ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children and ADHD in adults.**
 - a. Number of:**
 - i. People referred for diagnosis assessment**
 - ii. People screened/triaged and subsequently not assessed**
 - iii. Diagnosis assessments completed**
 - iv. People subsequently diagnosed with the relevant condition**
 - b. Average (mean) waiting time from referral to assessment (in weeks)**
 - 4. What was the total expenditure by your organisation on mental health services, for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24?**
 - 5. Please provide each of the following expenditures by your organisation, for each of**

the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24, split by ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children and ADHD in adults.

- a. Total expenditure**
- b. Split of expenditure by:**
 - i. Screening/triage of referrals**
 - ii. Diagnosis assessments**
 - iii. Post-diagnosis treatment (including medication)**
 - iv. Post-diagnosis follow-up**
 - v. Other expenditures (please specify)**

6. For all providers used since 2021/22 for the provision of ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children or ADHD in adults services, please provide the following information:

- a. Name of provider**
- b. NHS or independent provider**
- c. Categories of patients served (children ASD, adult ASD, children ADHD, adult ADHD)**
- d. Services provided for your organisation (e.g. screening/triage, diagnostic assessment, treatment, long-term follow-up)**
- e. Total expenditure by your organisation on their services for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24**
- f. Number of people accessing their services commissioned by your organisation for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24**

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the Trust's website on the following link: https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/assets/1/23-273_response.pdf. Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information if it is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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