

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-227

31 March 2025

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

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the waiting times for ADHD assessments within University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust.

I would appreciate it if you could provide the information requested for each of the following financial years:

2024 – 2025 (to date)

2023 – 2024

2022 – 2023

2021 – 2022

I would also greatly appreciate if the information requested could be broken down by the following two metrics:

- Gender

- Age – specifically whether the patients are adults or children

I am specifically requesting information on the following data points:

1. The number of patients who received an ADHD assessment each year.

2. The number of patients on the waiting list to receive an ADHD Assessment at the end of each financial year.

3. The average waiting time for an ADHD assessment from the date of referral to the date of diagnosis.

If data is not available in the requested format, please provide any related information that could assist in understanding disparities in ADHD assessment waiting times across age / gender groups.

We do not hold this information. University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust are not a Mental Health Trust. Please contact Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership: awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net

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 Bristol BS1 3NU

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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