

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-597

23 July 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

This is a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act"). Please provide the following information you have pertaining to ADHD and Autism assessments and post-diagnostic services within your Trust / Health Board. I have included tables below so you can see how the data should be broken down. However, if possible, please use the excel spreadsheet attached to the request to input the data.

1. Please provide your total annual spend and total number of patients (for each of the last three financial years) on ADHD and Autism assessments, broken down by age categories as listed below.

***For definition of "third party private providers" please see below. An example list of providers (for ADHD) can be found here**

TOTAL		Apr-22-Mar-23	Apr-23-Mar-24	Apr-24-Mar-25
ADHD assessments – patients 18 years old and over	Total number of patients			
	Total annual spend			
ADHD assessments – patients	Total number of patients			
	Total annual spend			

Autism assessments - patients 18 years old and over	Total number of patients			
	Total annual spend			
Autism assessments - patients	Total number of patients			
	Total annual spend			

1. For Apr-24-Mar-25, please split out the total number of patients / annual spend from question 1 by those delivered in-house vs those delivered by third party private providers* (for Apr-24-Mar-25). Please use one row for each third party private provider and please also include the pathway / contract type for each third party private provider (e.g. block contract, right to choose):

Provider		Apr-24-Mar-25				
	Pathway	ADHD – 18 years old and over patient numbers	ADHD –	Autism – 18 years old and over patient numbers	Autism – 18 years old patient numbers	Total annual spend
<i>Example: Provider A</i>	<i>Right to Choose</i>	X	X	X	X	£Xk
<i>Example: Provider B</i>	<i>Block contract</i>	X	X	X	X	£Xk
<i>Example: In-house delivery</i>	<i>n/a</i>	X	X	X	X	n/a
Total (should align with question 1 total for Apr-24-Mar-25)		X	X	X	X	£Xk

2. For Apr-24-Mar-25, please provide your total annual spend on the following post-diagnostic services. Please find definitions for post-diagnostic services at the end of the request. Please include volumes where your Trust / Health Board has commissioned third party provider(s) to deliver the service.

Annual spend	Prescriptions	Medication	Therapies	Psychoeducation	Other support services
ADHD – patients 18 years old and over					
ADHD – patients					
Autism - patients 18 years old and over					
Autism - patients					

3. What is the FTE of employed clinicians in the Trust / Health Board who can conduct ADHD / Autism assessments, or prescribe ADHD medications? If possible, please split by role type. Please provide answers based on FTE (rather than headcount). Please exclude vacancies.

	ADHD assessments	Autism assessments	ADHD prescriptions
Psychiatrists			
Paediatricians			
Specialist nurses			
Speech and language therapists			
Clinical psychologists			
Social workers			
Other			
Total (FTE)			

4. Please provide the current number of patients, that are currently waiting for an ADHD or Autism assessment at your Trust / Health Board. Please also provide the average (mean) time spent on the wait list before receiving an assessment at your Trust / Health Board. Please include the date which your figures are based on.

	ADHD assessments	Autism assessments
Number of patients (18 years old and over)		
Average wait time (18 years old and over)		
Number of patients (
Average wait time (

We do not hold this information. Please contact Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust at [Freedom of Information: Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust](#) for further information.

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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