

FOI 0314/2023 Response

For the period between May 2021 to May 2023, please provide answers to the following questions:

1 List the organisation(s) that deliver(s) Adult and CYP (children and young people) ADHD assessment / diagnoses in your Trust area.

The ADHD service within BSMHFT is commissioned for the assessment, diagnosis, and pharmacological treatment of ADHD in patients 18+ for Solihull and 25+ for Birmingham.

Please note that the Trust is unable to provide a response in relation to CYP as per above criteria. This is because the Trust is not explicitly commissioned to provide CYP ADHD services for under 18s in Solihull or under 25s in Birmingham.

The Trust recommends that you redirect your request to Birmingham Women's and Children's Trust to obtain data on CYP ADHD services for Birmingham and Community Paediatrics for Solihull

2 Indicate the Adult and CYP ADHD pathway and services in place in your area, including key referral sources

Each referral when received is triaged by a senior Clinician within the team to review appropriateness for assessment.

If there is limited information (e.g. no reference to current symptoms or clinical rationale for assessment, lack of proof of an existing diagnosis, no evidence of symptoms prior to the age of 12, etc), then it is sent back to the referrer to request further information.

If there is significant drug or alcohol use that would impact upon an accurate assessment, the Trust will signpost the individual to CGL (for Birmingham) or SIAS (for Solihull), so that they can provide intervention before we can carry out an assessment. All referrals are assessed on an individual basis.

For further details around the pathway please refer to the attached document.

3 Indicate the annual spend for an ADHD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider

This spend has not come from BSMHFT, this is via the commissioners. Therefore this amount is unknown.

4 Indicate the annual spend for this 'Right to Choose' service for the last 2 years.

This is unknown as we do not pay directly.