

**2 November 2023**

## **ADHD Services**

**How many people are currently on your waiting list for an ADHD assessment?**

Children's ADHD Service: 1162

Adult's ADHD Service: 2260

**Similarly, how many people were on your waiting list for ADHD assessment in October 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2018?**

Children's ADHD Service:

<b>Sep-18</b>	801
<b>Sep-19</b>	1077
<b>Sep-20</b>	1212
<b>Sep-21</b>	1402
<b>Sep-22</b>	1164

Adult ADHD Service: This data is not held in a way which can be easily retrieved, retrieval will take longer than 18 hours as it involves a manual count.

We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

**How many people are currently on your waiting list for ADHD treatment?**

Children's ADHD Service: We currently have 2424 on caseload for review within the service but not all will be on treatment as some will be having a period of observation. We are unable to provide actual data as this would require individual review.

Adult ADHD Service: Current waiting list number is 2260. The waiting list is for assessment, there is no separate list for treatment.

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**What is the predicted wait time for someone referred for an ADHD assessment in Oct 2023 to be seen?**

Children's ADHD Service: The predicted time is 5 years.

Adult ADHD Service: Within the current reconfigured resource of 0.5 Consultant WTE the predicted time will be in excess of 6 years. As the caseload grows the provision of new patient appointment reduces. There is not separate list for treatment.

**How many people have withdrawn from your waiting list for ADHD assessment stating that they will pursue Right to Choose or private assessment in the last year?**

Children's ADHD Service: Unfortunately we do not record this information, therefore we are unable to provide the stats requested. We do not separate those waiting on treatment (after private diagnosis)

Adult ADHD Service: This data is not captured

**What is the predicted wait time for someone diagnosed in October 2023 to start ADHD treatment post diagnosis?**

Children's ADHD Service: The predicted wait time from appointment to starting treatment is approximately 12 to 16 weeks.

Adult ADHD Service: Within the current reconfigured resource of 0.5 Consultant WTE the predicted time will be in excess of 6 years. As the caseload grows the provision of new patient appointment reduces. There is not separate list for treatment.

**How many staff are employed in your ADHD service, and what are their clinical positions and associated FTE?**

Children's ADHD Service: Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children currently employs the following staff for the ADHD; 0.9 WTE Consultant for ADHD (allocated PA's through several job plans), 0.4 WTE Specialty Doctor, 0.8 WTE B6 Nurse and 0.8 WTE B7 Nurse

Adult ADHD Service: The current resource is a reconfiguration from core teams of 0.5 consultant psychiatry WTE.