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Adult ADHD

- 1) Confirm the scope of services provided to adults (people 18 or older) seeking care for ADHD.**

The current provision is 0.5 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Consultant Psychiatrist.

- 2) Since 2014 how many adults (18 or older) - if available please separate the data by gender:**

a- Have been referred for a diagnosis;

b- Been assessed; and

c- Received a diagnosis.

The service was set up in 2019 following a reconfiguration of core services.

Data collection does not facilitate providing the specifics of the above points. This would require a manual trawl. The current caseload is 298.

- 3) What is the average waiting time for an assessment for adults seeking an ADHD diagnosis?**

The current wait from referral receipt is >7 years.

- 4) How many specialist consultants/ psychiatrists able to diagnose ADHD are currently in place?**

The current provision is 0.5 WTE Consultant Psychiatrist

- 5) How many adults with diagnosed ADHD are currently registered with the trust and how many are on medication?**

The current caseload attached to the reconfigured small resource is 298. The data collection provision does not hold specifics of who is on ADHD medication. Patients with this diagnosis exit on other caseloads within the Community, to quantify would require a manual trawl.

There are 3014 awaiting assessment.

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Clarification: Can I just clarify one of the answers provided. I understand that since 2019 2,971 referrals has been received - are you able to confirm how many assessments have been carried out?

We can confirm that on the 9 June 2024 when the original data was being sourced that there were 2, 971 referrals on the waiting list for assessment. This is not the number of referrals received since 2019. We would like to apologise that the figure given for referrals in our initial response was inaccurate due to the transition of IT systems.

Due to a transition to a new IT system it is not possible to confirm accurate numbers of all yearly referrals received.

On the 2 July 2024 there were 3014 on the waiting list.

There are 298 on the current caseload, it is not possible to confirm exact figures of assessments have been carried out since 2019 as the limited medical resource time is spent between new patient appointments and review appointments, and this varies depending on need.

The response says that the current caseload is 298, is this the number of people diagnosed as having ADHD since 2019? If so, are there 2,673 people waiting an assessment?

The limited medical resource time is spent between review and new assessments so it is not possible to provide exact numbers.

As above on the 9 June 2024, there were 2971 awaiting assessment. On the 2 July 2024, there were 3014 awaiting assessment.