

FOI_1388_2023-24 – FOI Request - ADHD diagnosis

Solent NHS Trust does not provide an ADHD service for adults. We only provide this service for children and young people.

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020,2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.

Please also break down the data into the following two categories: Children and Young people and Adults.

This data is inclusive of Southampton CYP service only, we are not able to include Portsmouth CYP service due to different recording processes meaning the data extract is unable to be specific to ADHD pathways within the allotted timeframes.

The reader should note that the numbers presented are those referred, assessed and diagnosed within the calendar years stated. However, the activity of assessment may not always take place in the same calendar year as referral and similarly, diagnosis may not always take place in the same calendar year as when the assessment was undertaken. This explains why in some cases, the numbers for diagnosis are greater than the numbers for assessments within the same calendar year and why the numbers are greater for assessments than the number of referrals in the same calendar year.

1. Number of people who sought/were referred for an ADHD diagnosis.

- 2018 - 106
- 2019 - 226
- 2020 - 114
- 2021 - 121
- 2022 - 428

2. Number of individuals assessed for ADHD

- 2018 - Unable to report against
- 2019 - 30
- 2020 - 244
- 2021 - 200
- 2022 - 105

3. Number of individuals diagnosed for ADHD

- 2019 - Unable to report against
- 2020 - 188
- 2021 - 77
- 2022 - 282