

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the waiting times for ADHD assessments within Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

I would appreciate it if you could provide the information requested for each of the following financial years:

**2024 – 2025 (to date)**

**2023 – 2024**

**2022 – 2023**

**2021 – 2022**

I would also greatly appreciate if the information requested could be broken down by the following two metrics:

- **Gender**
- **Age** – specifically whether the patients are **adults** or **children**

I am specifically requesting information on the following data points:

1. The **number of patients** who received an ADHD assessment each year.
2. The **number of patients on the waiting list** to receive an ADHD Assessment at the end of each financial year.
3. The **average waiting time** for an ADHD assessment from the date of referral to the date of diagnosis.

If data is not available in the requested format, please provide any related information that could assist in understanding disparities in ADHD assessment waiting times across age / gender groups.

The **number of patients** who received an ADHD assessment each year. Please note this is Bassetlaw only.

Assessments completed	Age 7-18 * we assess from the age of 7. Unable to breakdown the age or gender groups.
2021/2022	22
2022/2023	13
2023/2024	33
2024/2025	57

The **number of patients on the waiting list** to receive an ADHD Assessment at the end of each financial year. Please note this is Bassetlaw only.

Number waiting for assessment	Age 7-18 * we assess from the age of 7. Unable to breakdown the age or gender groups.
2021/2022	22
2022/2023	13
2023/2024	33
2024/2025	94

The **average waiting time** for an ADHD assessment from the date of referral to the date of diagnosis. Please note this is Bassetlaw only and **longest wait** not average wait as we do not currently collect the average wait.

Longest wait at year end	Age 7-18 * we assess from the age of 7. Unable to breakdown the age or gender groups.
2021/2022	16 months
2022/2023	22 months
2023/2024	17 months
2024/2025	18 months

We do not offer an ADHD service in Doncaster.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

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If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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