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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding ADHD Statistics within NHS South Sefton CCG.

### Request/Response:

1. The current wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS
2. The current wait time for an undiagnosed child to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS
3. The current wait time to see a Cognitive Behavioural Therapist for ADHD following an ADHD diagnosis
4. The number of children (under the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis
5. The number of children (under the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis who are also being treated for a psychiatric comorbidity, including, but not limited to: depression, anxiety, personality disorders such as borderline personality disorder, sleep disorders and substance abuse.
  - a. Please provide this as a breakdown by comorbidity
6. The number of adults (over the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis
7. The number of adults (over the age of 18) with an ADHD diagnosis who are also being treated for a psychiatric comorbidity, including, but not limited to: depression, anxiety, personality disorders such as borderline personality disorder, sleep disorders and substance abuse.
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Please could you also provide the average wait time for each year from 2015-2020, if doing so will not push this request over the cost limit.



## South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group

For questions 1 – 7, NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information. Should you wish to redirect your request you can do this by contacting:

- Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust - [freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk)
- Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust - [info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk)