

Ref: FOI/00325/CMICB
27 April 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
ADHD and ASD Waiting Times**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Your Request:

Please will you provide me with information relating to the waiting lists for Adult and CYP ADHD and ASD referrals. I am seeking:

a) A copy of the latest correspondence stating the expected numbers and waiting times for patients who are referred to secondary care to receive their first appointment; or,

b) A copy of any emails stating the expected number and waiting times for patients who are referred to secondary care to receive their first appointment.

Our Response:

Please find listed below the information held regarding ADHD and ASD waiting times for each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire

a - b) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of CYP and adult ADHD/ASC assessments for Cheshire, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

Adult ADHD/ASC assessment and diagnosis services in Cheshire:

- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*
cwp.foi@nhs.net

CYP ADHD assessment and diagnosis services in Cheshire:

- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*
cwp.foi@nhs.net
- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*
foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk
- *Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk
- *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust*
bchft.foi@nhs.net

CYP ASC assessment and diagnosis services in Cheshire:

- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*
cwp.foi@nhs.net
- *East Cheshire NHS Trust*
ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net
- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*
foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk
- *Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk
- *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust*
bchft.foi@nhs.net

Halton

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of CYP and adult ADHD/ASC assessments for Halton, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

CYP ADHD/ASD assessment and diagnosis services in Halton:

- *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust*
bchft.foi@nhs.net

Adult ADHD/ASD assessment and diagnosis services in Halton:

- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Knowsley

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of CYP and adult ADHD/ASC assessments for Knowsley, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

CYP ADHD/ASC assessment and diagnosis services in Knowsley:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

Adult ADHD/ASD assessment and diagnosis services in Knowsley:

- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Adult ADHD assessment and diagnosis services in Knowsley:

- *Clinical Partners*
info@clinical-partners.co.uk

Liverpool

a - b) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of CYP and adult ADHD/ASC assessments for Liverpool, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

CYP ADHD/ASD assessment and diagnosis services in Liverpool:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

Adult ASD assessment and diagnosis services in Liverpool:

- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Adult ADHD assessment and diagnosis services in Liverpool:

- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*
cwp.foi@nhs.net

Sefton

a - b) Sefton does not receive correspondence/emails in respect of CYP waiting times and 'expected' numbers. However, through contract/performance monitoring arrangements with Alder Hey Children's Hospital, it receives waiting time data and numbers of children and young people referred in month. The latest waiting time and referral data is presented below (February 2023):

CYP ASD service	Feb-23
Number of referrals received to ASD Services	96
Percentage of ASD assessments started within 12 Weeks (target is 90%)	100%
Percentage of ASD assessments completed within 30 Weeks (target is 90%)	47.2%
CYP ADHD service	
Number of referrals received to ADHD Services	77
Percentage of ADHD assessments started within 12 Weeks (target is 90%)	100%
Percentage of ADHD assessments completed within 30 Weeks (target is 90%)	53.6%

Information not held for adult ADHD/CYP. You may wish to redirect your request for information to Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, as the commissioned provider of adult ADHD/ASD assessment services, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

St Helens

a - b) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of CYP and adult ADHD/ASC assessments for St Helens, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

Adult ADHD assessment and diagnosis services in St Helens:

- *Haydock Medical Centre*
<https://www.haydockmc.com/contact>

Adult ASC assessment and diagnosis services in St Helens:

- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

CYP ADHD assessment and diagnosis services in St Helens:

- *St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (CYP ADHD)*
foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk

CYP ASC assessment and diagnosis services in St Helens is a multi-agency pathway with services provided by:

- *St Helens Borough Council*
www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request
- *St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (CYP ADHD)*
foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk
- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Warrington

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of CYP and adult ADHD/ASC assessments for Warrington, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

CYP ADHD/ASD assessment and diagnosis services in Warrington:

- *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust*
bchft.foi@nhs.net

Adult ASC assessment and diagnosis services in Warrington:

- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Adult ADHD assessment and diagnosis services in Warrington:

- *Quay Healthcare*
enquiries@quayhealthcare.org

Wirral

a – b) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust via cwp.foi@nhs.net, as the commissioned provider of CYP and adult ADHD/ASC assessments for Wirral patients.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

*The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF*

www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.