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**SENT BY EMAIL**

Dear Mr Lindsay

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find the response below as requested. We apologise for the delay.

**1. How many people are currently using the Adult ADHD Service?  
Can you categorise the information in gender and age please.**

AgeCategory	Gender	n
10-20 (ages 18-19 only)	F	56
20-30	F	159
30-40	F	104
40-50	F	50
50-60	F	26
60-70	F	3
10-20 (ages 18-19 only)	M	147
20-30	M	312
30-40	M	147
40-50	M	90
50-60	M	25
60-70	M	3

**2. Once a patient is referred to the Adult ADHD Service, what's the target time for them to be seen for their first assessment?**

The Trust aims to see a patient within 18 weeks of referral in line with National Guidance however currently this is not possible due to capacity and demand.

For Transition patients we will see them 1 year after their transition for an annual review.



**3. Once a patient is referred to the Adult ADHD Service, what is the average time they are on a waiting list before their first assessment?**

**Can you provide the three longest periods of time a patient spent on the waiting list before their first assessment in 2019 and their gender please.**

For all assessments in 2019, the average waiting time was 132 days. In terms of the longest period of time, this measure tends to highlight potential data quality issues in recording, and as such, without audit of individual medical records, this information is not available.

**4. How many patients are currently on the Adult ADHD Service waiting list?**

598 at 24 February 2020.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you have any query or concern about the handling of your enquiry then please contact the Trust's Freedom of Information Lead at the address below or you may ask for a formal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you may make an approach to the Information Commissioner.

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Yours sincerely,

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