

ADHD Services

Request

Please could you fulfil the following FOI request:

- If you have an ADHD service for Adults?
 - If you have an ADHD service for Children?
- 1) The number of adults diagnosed in your CCG area since diagnosis started?
 - 2) The number of children diagnosed in your CCG area since diagnosis started?
 - 3) The total cost of diagnosis per adult and the number of adults diagnosed in the last year?
 - 4) The total cost of diagnosis per child and the number of children diagnosed in the last year?
 - 5) Please also inform me if you can the number of people on medication for 1 year or more?

Please provide this information for the following CCGs:

NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG
NHS West Leicestershire CCG
NHS Leicester City CCG

Our Response

From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, currently £450, as we would need to locate and retrieve information from service users' individual healthcare records. However, rather than refuse your request in its entirety, we are providing information where this is reasonably accessible, as follows:

We provide ADHD services for both children and adults in the county.

There are currently 481 cases open to the Adult ADHD service with 165 with a current diagnosis of ADHD. We do not have a cost per diagnosis but the total budget for the ADHD service is £66,852. We also have 149 cases open to Community Mental Health Teams (CMHTs) with an existing ADHD diagnosis. This budget is a block contact. Figures for CCGs are as follows:

Adult ADHD service:

East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG: 35

West Leicestershire CCG: 49

Leicester City CCG: 81

Patients in CMHTs

East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG: 40

West Leicestershire CCG: 63

Leicester City CCG: 46

Unfortunately, figures are not available for children, as this information is not available electronically.