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20th September, 2018**Our Ref:** JK111217

Dear Jamie

Re: Request for information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to my acknowledgement email 15th January, 2018 and please see below the Northern Health and Social Care Trust's (the 'Trust') response to the information you requested.

I would like to apologise for the delay in our response and thank you for your patience in this regard.

Trust decisions in relation to the release of information that the Trust holds are governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 and other pieces of associated legislation.

1. What is the average wait from referral to assessment for Adults with ADHD?**2. How many Adults were****a. referred and****b. treated for ADHD in 2012/2013; 2013/2014; 2015/2016?**

The Trust does not maintain a register of referrals for ADHD assessment.

3. What assessment methods do you use to assess Adult ADHD?**4. Do you use any assessment or diagnostic mechanisms to ascertain ADHD and ADHD Co-morbid conditions?**

A full psychiatric assessment and mental state is carried out by medical staff, DIVA 2.0 is used by most Community Mental Health Team Consultants.

5. Do you have an Adult ADHD pathway? If so can you please send it to me?

The Trust does not have an Adult ADHD pathway.

6. What other alternatives to medication do you offer for people with ADHD and what type of staff provides these interventions?

The Trust does not currently offer any other alternatives to medication for people with ADHD.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may request an internal review by writing to me within two calendar months of the date of this letter. You may make a

complaint to the Information Commissioner, by putting your complaint in writing to the following address.

The Information Commissioner's Office
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution Team
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

I trust that the above information provided is helpful to you. However if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

(Electronically sent, therefore not signed)

Mary Linton
Information Governance Support Officer