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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72397

I refer to your email of 26 January 2024 requesting information in relation to the current waiting times for young people being assessed for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the specific information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

Please can you tell us the current waiting times for young people being assessed for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder within your local area, e.g. when a young person is referred and how long it will take for them to be seen for an assessment/treatment.

The ICB do not hold the requested data for patients under the age of 16. I would recommend you contact the Community Paediatrics Team at United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust for this information.

Lincolnshire ICB / Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism Team's pathway is only for patients over the age of 16.

In order to assist you further we can provide the following information for patients over the age of 16 years of age:

ADHD Referral waiting times for patients over 16 years of age –
Single Point of Access waiting times (For a referral outcome to be shared)
14 – 58 weeks dependent on priority / complexity

ADHD Assessment Appointment with individual provider (Please note this is in addition to the wait times for the single point of access)
8 – 28 weeks dependent on priority / complexity

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**