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Date 10 June 2026
Your Ref FOI-2026-3377
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Enquiries to [REDACTED]
Email psd.foi@nhs.scot

Dear Beau,

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3377

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 25 May 2026 requesting the following information:

In the past year how many adults diagnosed with ADHD have had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by age and gender. Please can you also provide the data for the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

In the past year how many adults on the waiting list for an ADHD diagnosis have had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by age and gender. Please can you also provide the data for the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

In the past year how many children diagnosed with ADHD have had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by age and gender. Please can you also provide the data for the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

In the past year how many children on the waiting list for an ADHD diagnosis have had a death recorded as suicide. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by age and gender. Please can you also provide the data for the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

What is the current wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

What is the current wait time for an undiagnosed child to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the last five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

In the last year how many adult ADHD assessment referrals have been rejected. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by age and gender. Please can you also provide the data for the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

In the last year how many children ADHD assessment referrals have been rejected. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by age and gender. Please can you also provide the data for the past five years, if doing so won't push this request over the cost limit.

Under the [FOISA Section 17 exemption for "Information not held"](#) Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland) does not hold the information that you have requested as the information that you have requested is held by Public Health Scotland.

In order to obtain this information from Public Health Scotland we suggest you email them directly using the email address phs.foi@phs.scot, and under the terms of FOISA we are unable to transfer this request on your behalf.

From 1 April 2026, NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) and NHS Education for Scotland (NES) joined to form PSD Scotland, enabling transformation in health, social care, and the wider public sector. More information regarding PSD Scotland can be found at the following URL:

[Public Services Delivery Scotland \(PSD Scotland\)](#)

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Corporate Governance using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online Appeal form](#).

Yours sincerely,

