

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

For the most recent year for which you have data please provide a breakdown of:

The data provided below is for 2020/21.

1. the number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken

In 2020/21 290 adult ADHD assessments were undertaken.

The number above doesn't include adult ADHD assessments undertaken by ADHD 360. NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG does hold this information however it cannot be disclosed due to being 5 or less patients. If disclosed this could potentially identify the individuals involved, especially if combined with other data, and this would constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is personal information.

2. the number of Adult ADHD Assessments redirected by patients under a patient's Right to Choose

All referrals under patient choice were completed at the point of referral for an ADHD assessment by the referring GP.

3. a list of the Right to Choose providers used

- Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (commissioned by the CCG)
- Psychiatry-UK (existing contract with another CCG)
- ADHD 360 (existing contract with another CCG)

4. the number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider

- 271 adult ADHD assessments were undertaken by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust in 2020/21.
- 19 adult ADHD assessments were undertaken by Psychiatry-UK in 2020/21
- ADHD 360 - The CCG does hold this information however it cannot be disclosed due to being 5 or less patients. If disclosed this could potentially identify the individuals involved, especially if combined with other data, and this would constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is personal information.

5. Inform us if the organisation(s) subcontracts any Adult ADHD Assessments. And if yes the names of those subcontractor organisations, and the numerical quantity of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken by each subcontractor organisation.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG are not aware of any subcontracting arrangements currently in place with the ADHD providers.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further

details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via [lucy.branson@nhs.net](mailto:lucy.branson@nhs.net) or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, 1 Standard Court, Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6GN.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

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Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group*.

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