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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.

Please note that both NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased operation on 30 June 2022. They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.

In the request you asked:

1. Does Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB and its local authorities that are part of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS have an agreed Learning Disability and Autism Strategy (3-5 year) for its Mental Health commissioning priorities?
[Yes, we have an All Age Autism Strategy \(April 2022-March 2025\).](#)
2. If yes or partial in Q1, does this strategy include the commissioning of diagnostic pathways for other neurodevelopmental conditions such as Autism and/or ADHD?
[Yes.](#)
3. If yes or partial in Q1, does the strategy pertain to adults (18+) only, or children only, or is the strategy all-age?
[All age.](#)
4. Does Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB have or intend to operate with a Lead Provider Model for the commissioning of its services (including diagnostic pathways) for Autism, ADHD and other neurodevelopmental conditions?
[No.](#)
5. If yes to Q4, what is the timeline for the implementation of a Lead Provider Model if it is not already in place?
[Not applicable.](#)
6. Does Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS have a Learning Disabilities and Autism Mental Health Provider Collaborative that oversees and/or advises on the clinical quality of the diagnosis of Autism, ADHD and/or other neurodevelopmental conditions?
[Yes. There is a regional provider collaborative for adult secure inpatient services for LD/A called IMPACT led by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.](#)
7. If yes to Q6, does this provider collaborative address outpatient community services?
[No.](#)
8. If yes to Q6, which organisations are involved?
[NHS and independent providers across the NHS England Midlands region.](#)
9. Within Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, or Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS, or the Lead Provider of LDA diagnostic services (if applicable), is there an LDA Programme (system) Lead

and/or Clinical Lead for Autism, ADHD or other neurodevelopmental conditions? What is their title?

LDA Programme lead for the ICS is the ICB's Director of Nursing.

10. Does Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB and its local authorities that are part of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS pool or align finances for the commissioning of its Autism or other neurodevelopmental services (for example under Section 75)?

Finances are not aligned or pooled, however, the ICB and the Local Authorities do make joint decisions around transformation funding for autism and neurodevelopmental services.

11. If no to Q10, do they intend to do so in the future?

Not known at present.

12. If yes to Q10, does the scope of this pooling include diagnostic pathways?

Not applicable.

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<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

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