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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 They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.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:

Q1 Demographics

We would like to know about commissioning arrangements for young people and adults with ADHD provided by integrated care boards (ICBs) across England, with a focus on primary care.

Q1.1 Which NHS region is your ICB located within?

(One of: East of England, London, Midlands, North East and Yorkshire, North West, South East, South West)

[Midlands](#)

Q1.2 Which ICB do you represent?

[NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire](#)

Q1.3 Please provide your details

- a) Job Role: [Learning Disabilities Commissioning Manager](#)
- b) Name:
- c) Email address: nnicb-nn.nottinghamshirelda@nhs.net
- d) Phone number:

Q1.4 Please provide details of the person (if not you) within your ICB that is responsible for commissioning services to support the delivery of primary healthcare for young people and adults with ADHD.

For example, we are interested in: Mental health and social prescribing, Shared care arrangements and other locally enhanced services that may affect care provided for young people and adults with ADHD

- a) Job Role: Head of Learning Disabilities and Autism Transformation and Commissioning, and Learning Disabilities Commissioning Manager, are both responsible for commissioning neurodevelopmental services including ADHD (all ages).
- b) Name:
- c) Email address: nnicb-nn.nottinghamshirelda@nhs.net
- d) Phone number:
- e) Comments:

Q2 Adult mental health services for ADHD

We would like to know about the healthcare available from adult mental health services (AMHS) for young people and adults with ADHD that are located in your ICS.

AMHS - Any adult mental health service including specialist ADHD teams

Young people and adults with ADHD - Any young person with suspected or confirmed ADHD, aged from 16 years old and upwards

Q2.1 Is there an NHS funded AMHS that is available to provide healthcare (diagnosis and/or management) of adult ADHD for patients within your ICS?

Yes

Q2.2 If yes, roughly how long is the waiting list for patients referred to this service?

12 months

Q2.3 In your ICB, can primary care providers refer patients using the 'right to choose' legislation to other adult healthcare services for ADHD (outside of your ICS footprint)? *For example, commissioned private adult ADHD services that are available online.*

Yes

Q2.4 If you would like to add anything on the 'right to choose' legislation, please comment below:

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Q2.5 Do primary care providers in your ICS have shared care protocols/agreements in place with an AMHS to enable prescribing of adult ADHD medications through primary care? ADHD medications - NICE guideline [NG87] recommended medications for adult ADHD.

Yes

Q2.6 If you would like to add anything on shared care provision for young people with ADHD, please comment below:

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Q3 Primary Care services for ADHD

We would like to know about the support provided by primary care in your ICS for young people and adults with ADHD.

This includes support from primary care providers or networks (PCNs), but not support from other services, such as secondary care, or voluntary sector organisations

Q3.1 Are any of the following additional roles being funded within your ICS (either via PCNs or directly)? If yes, please also indicate whether these roles are filled, in development, or if this varies by provider/PCN? *There is space to provide any comments if necessary.*

Employment of the additional roles varies in the PCNs across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. These are generic roles and not ADHD specific.

Out of the 23 PCNs:-

- a) 29 have a Care Coordinator
- b) 10 have a Health & Wellbeing Coach
- c) 16 have a Pharmacy Technician
- d) 6 have an Occupational Therapist
- e) 7 have a Physician Associate
- f) 4 have a Nursing Associate
- g) All have at least 1 Social Prescriber
- h) 16 have a Mental Health Practitioner

Q3.2 Does your ICB have any enhanced services agreed with primary care providers for prescribing and monitoring of ADHD medication?

This question is asking about agreements to provide additional care (in place or in development), but not about shared care.

Yes

Q3.3 Does your ICB have any other enhanced services agreed with primary care providers for extended support or services for people with long term mental health conditions (such as ADHD)?

This question is asking about agreements to provide additional care (in place or in development), but not about shared care.

Yes

Q3.4 If yes to Q3.2 or Q3.3, please list the enhanced services agreed with primary care providers in your ICS (that are relevant for people with ADHD).

Enhanced services for ADHD shared care, Severe Mental Illness Physical Health Checks, and Homelessness & Severe Multiple Disadvantaged.

Q3.5 If you would like to add anything about enhanced services, please comment below.

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Q3.6 Has your ICB identified any localities within your ICS where there are inequalities in access to healthcare services for young people and adults with ADHD?

No

Q3.7 If you would like to add anything about inequalities, please comment below.

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Q3.8 Please list any barriers your ICB faces when commissioning effective services for young people (aged 16-25) with ADHD

Multiple services have a role in delivering assessment and treatment, which can make it challenging to measure effectiveness of the pathway.

Shared care for ADHD in Primary Care is not mandatory therefore equity of provision varies depending on whether the GP practice chooses to sign up or not.

Q3.9 If you would like to add anything to your answers, please comment below.

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Q4.1 Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Would you like to be?

Indicate Y for yes, N for No

- a) Contacted about taking part in further research: N
- b) Kept informed about results of this research: Y

Q4.2 If you indicated yes at all in 4.1, please provide your contact details:

These will be stored securely and only used for the purposes you have indicated above.

- a) First name:
- b) Surname:
- c) Email address: nnicb-nn.nottinghamshirelda@nhs.net
- d) Confirm email address: nnicb-nn.nottinghamshirelda@nhs.net

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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