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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 partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

In line with the Freedom of Information Act (2000), please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) ASD (autism spectrum disorder) assessment / diagnoses in your ICB area for both adults and CYP (children and young people)?

**Children and Young People** – NHS Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and NHS Sherwood Forest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

- a. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end?

Acute NHS contracts are reviewed on an annual basis.

- b. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022-23, and for the last 5 years?

The cost of the service is within a wider block payment for the acute contracts which includes other services.

- c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?

It is a block contract.

- d. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?

Not applicable.

- e. If any of the organisation(s) subcontracts any ASD Assessments. And if yes the names of those subcontractor organisations, and the numerical quantity of ASD Assessments undertaken by each subcontractor organisation?

Not applicable.

- f. A list of Right to Choose providers used and whether this is for adults, children & young people or both

- Healios
- Evolve Psychology

- g. The number of ASD assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider including breakdown of adults and children & young people numbers?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information.

**Adults** – Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

- a. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end?

The Mental Health NHS contract is reviewed on an annual basis.

- b. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022-23, and for the last 5 years?

£1.2m per year since the service commenced in 2021 (includes Autism and ADHD)

- c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?

It is a block contract.

- d. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?

Not applicable.

- e. If any of the organisation(s) subcontracts any ASD Assessments. And if yes the names of those subcontractor organisations, and the numerical quantity of ASD Assessments undertaken by each subcontractor organisation?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information. You may wish to request this from NHS Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, information on how to submit an FOI request can be found on their website via the following link -

<https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-request-form>

- f. A list of Right to Choose providers used and whether this is for adults, children & young people or both

- SPARC Birmingham
- Axia
- NHS South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

- g. The number of ASD assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider including breakdown of adults and children & young people numbers?

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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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