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NN-ICB/23/366

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:

I am currently researching how services for the diagnosis and treatment of neurodevelopmental conditions are commissioned in the UK. I understand from a Freedom of Information request submitted in November 2022 (Ref: NN-ICB 22 113), that the ICB did not yet have plans to or was undecided on whether to implement an NHS Trust Lead Provider Model for the commissioning of its services (including diagnostic pathways) for Autism, ADHD and other neurodevelopmental conditions.

Questions:

1. Has the ICS of which Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board is a member of decided to implement an NHS Trust Lead Provider Model for the commissioning of its services (including diagnostic pathways) for Autism, ADHD and other neurodevelopmental conditions?

No.

2. If yes, what is the timeline to implement an NHS Trust Lead Provider Model?

Not applicable.

3. Does Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board currently have direct NHS standard contracts or indirect subcontracts with independent providers for the diagnosis and treatment of Autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental conditions?

The ICB doesn't hold any contracts or subcontracts with independent providers for the diagnosis and treatment of neurodevelopmental conditions including Autism and ADHD.

4. If yes, are you Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board applying the Provider Selection Regime guidelines to your procurement of independent providers (as regulated by the Health and Care Act 2022), or are you continuing to use open competitive tendering to procure providers?

Not applicable.

5. Does the ICS which Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board is a member of have a Lead Provider Collaborative for services relating to Learning Disabilities and Autism (LDA) and/or mental health conditions?

The ICB works with IMPACT led by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust who are the provider collaborative responsible for Adult Secure Care services in the East Midlands. More information can be found here - <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/impact-eastmidlands>

6. If yes, who chairs the Lead Provider Collaborative?

Rachel Redgrave is the General Manager - <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/impact-meet-the-team>

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Yours sincerely

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