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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:

Please provide copies of records and documents created, drafted or dated between May 2021 to May 2023 which:

1. List the organisation(s) that deliver(s) Adult and CYP (children and young people) ADHD assessment / diagnoses in your Trust area;

Services	Overview
Children and Young People - Behavioural & Emotional Health (BEH) City	<i>The service is part of the CYP neurodevelopmental pathway and is commissioned to provide pre and post diagnostic support for Autism and ADHD to children and young people (up to 18 years) and their families/carers in Nottingham City. The service provides a package of care in line with NICE guidance of workshops, parenting programmes and 1:1s to support a robust diagnostic assessment with Community Paediatrics.</i> https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg128
Children and Young People - Neurodevelopment Behavioural Service (NBS) County	<i>The service is part of the CYP neurodevelopmental pathway and is commissioned to provide pre and post diagnostic support for Autism and ADHD to children and young people (up to 18 years) and their families/carers in Nottinghamshire County. The service provides a package of care in line with NICE guidance of workshops, parenting programmes and 1:1s to support a robust diagnostic assessment with Community Paediatrics.</i> https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg128
Children and Young People - Community Paediatrics – Nottingham University Hospitals	<i>The service is part of the CYP neurodevelopmental pathway in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County and provides assessment and treatment for a range of conditions including Autism, ADHD, DCD, Learning Disabilities, and physical health issues such as continence difficulties and growth problems. Referrals for Autism and ADHD assessment will be received from the BEH and NBS teams.</i>

NHS Trust	
Children and Young People - Community Paediatrics – Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<i>The service is part of the CYP neurodevelopmental pathway in Nottinghamshire County and provides assessment and treatment for a range of conditions including Autism, ADHD, DCD, Learning Disabilities, and physical health issues such as continence difficulties and growth problems. Referrals for Autism and ADHD assessment will be received from the NBS team.</i>
Children and Young People – Community Paediatrics – Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<i>The service is part of the General Developmental Assessment (GDA) pathway in Bassetlaw and provides assessment and treatment for a range of conditions including Autism, ADHD, DCD, Learning Disabilities, and physical health issues such as continence difficulties and growth problems. Referrals for Autism and ADHD assessment will be received from the NBS team.</i>
Adults - Neurodevelopmental Specialist Service (NeSS)	<i>The service provides assessment, treatment and post-diagnostic support for Autism and ADHD for adults (aged 18 years and over) in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, in line with NICE clinical guidance 142 - https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg142 and NG87 - https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng87</i>

2. Relate to Adult and CYP ADHD pathway in your area, including key referral sources;

The ICB does not hold any documents created or developed between 2021 and 2023. However, please refer to the following links:

- <https://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/kb5/nottinghamshire/directory/service.page?id=MXWZStIJ1cc>
- <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/childrens-social-care/nottinghamshire-children-and-families-alliance/concerning-behaviours-multi-agency-pathway>
- https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/advice.page?id=b0JrIYM3_3I
- <https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/advice.page?id=VoaMUJIF--4>
- <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/neurodevelopmental-specialist-service/>

3. Indicate the annual spend for an ADHD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider; and

4. Indicate the annual spend for this service for the last 2 years.

In response to question 3 and 4, the ICB is unable to break down ADHD and Autism spend, nor assessment and treatment. Please see the spend below.

	21/22	22/23	23/24 Q1	Total
RTC Neurodevelopmental assessment and treatment spend £ (includes ADHD and Autism)	211,328	610,971	102,499	924,797

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

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