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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.

In the request you asked:

I am well aware from other FOI requests across the country, that if you are registered with a GP surgery in England and you are referred by a GP to a consultant or specialist in mental health, you have the legal right to choose the organisation (qualified provider) to whom you are referred, as long as that organisation is providing that service in another part of England.

To enable patients to ask for a referral to be made to one of these organisations, they need to know what organisations have been awarded contracts.

My request is therefore to know what contracts have been awarded by your ICB for

1. ADHD assessments
2. ADHD treatment

As I am aware some external organisations diagnose but do not treat ADHD and so it is important to differentiate between providers and for these organisations to be separated into those that provide services for 1. children 2. adults

Children and Young People Services awarded a contract by Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB

1. ADHD assessments
 - Nottingham City Council for the **Behavioural and Emotional Health (BEH) Service** which provides ADHD pre-assessment support and informs the robust diagnostic assessment with Community Paediatrics as part of the Children and Young People neurodevelopmental assessment pathway. The contract runs until 31 March 2025.
 - Nottinghamshire County Council for the **Neurodevelopmental Behaviour Service (NBS)** which provides ADHD pre-assessment support and informs the robust diagnostic assessment with Community Paediatrics as part of the Children and Young People neurodevelopmental assessment pathway. The contract runs until 31 May 2025.
 - **A Place To Call Our Own (APTCOO)** provides ADHD pre-assessment support and informs the robust diagnostic assessment with Community Paediatrics as part of the Children and Young People neurodevelopmental assessment pathway. The contract runs until 31 March 2024.

- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust for **Community Paediatrics** who provide ADHD assessments. This rolling contract is reviewed annually.
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for **Community Paediatrics** who provide ADHD assessments. This rolling contract is reviewed annually.
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Teaching Hospitals for **Community Paediatrics** who provide ADHD assessments. This rolling contract is reviewed annually.

2. ADHD treatment

- Nottingham City Council for the **Behavioural and Emotional Health (BEH) Service** which provides ADHD post-assessment support and informs the robust diagnostic assessment with Community Paediatrics as part of the Children and Young People neurodevelopmental assessment pathway. The contract runs until 31 March 2025.
- Nottinghamshire County Council for the **Neurodevelopmental Behaviour Service (NBS)** which provides ADHD post-assessment support and informs the robust diagnostic assessment with Community Paediatrics as part of the Children and Young People neurodevelopmental assessment pathway. The contract runs until 31 May 2025.
- **A Place To Call Our Own (APTCOO)** provides ADHD post-assessment support and informs the robust diagnostic assessment with Community Paediatrics as part of the Children and Young People neurodevelopmental assessment pathway. The contract runs until 31 March 2024.
- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust for **Community Paediatrics** who initiate ADHD medication/treatment as part of the agreed care plan. This rolling contract is reviewed annually.
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for **Community Paediatrics** who initiate ADHD medication/treatment as part of the agreed care plan. This rolling contract is reviewed annually.
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Teaching Hospitals for **Community Paediatrics** who initiate ADHD medication/treatment as part of the agreed care plan. This rolling contract is reviewed annually.

Adult services awarded a contract by Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB

1. ADHD assessments

- Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for the **Neurodevelopmental Specialist Service (NeSS)**. This rolling contract is reviewed annually.

2. ADHD treatment

- Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for the **Neurodevelopmental Specialist Service (NeSS)**. This rolling contract is reviewed annually.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

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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

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

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