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NN-ICB/25-1260

Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 22 July 2025, regarding ADHD and Autism assessments and post-diagnostic services. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we partially hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

1. Please provide your total annual spend and total number of patients (for each of the last three financial years) on ADHD and Autism assessments, broken down by age categories as listed below. Please include volumes from any NHS Trusts within your ICB that may deliver these services and also third party private providers (or indicate if this is not possible).

In the table below, where we have said 'The ICB does not hold this information' this is because the assessment, treatment and post diagnostic support is combined within the Block Contract with the NHS provider.

		Apr-22-Mar-23	Apr-23-Mar-24	Apr-24-Mar-25
a) ADHD assessments - patients 18 years old and over	Total number of patients	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information
a) ADHD assessments - patients 18 years old and over	Total annual spend	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information
b) ADHD assessments - patients <18 years old	Total number of patients	The ICB does not hold this information	1008 assessments completed with NHS Trusts	1061 assessments completed with NHS Trusts
b) ADHD assessments - patients <18 years old	Total annual spend	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information
c) Autism assessments - patients 18 years old and over	Total number of patients	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information

c) Autism assessments - patients 18 years old and over	Total annual spend	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information
d) Autism assessments - patients <18 years old	Total number of patients	The ICB does not hold this information	1414 assessments completed with NHS Trusts	1493 assessments completed with NHS Trusts
d) Autism assessments - patients <18 years old	Total annual spend	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information

2. For Apr-24-Mar-25, please split out the total number of patients / annual spend from question 1 by provider. Please include the pathway / contract type for each provider (e.g. block contract, right to choose).

In TABLE 2a, please include total number of patients and total annual spend with third party private providers that are directly commissioned by your ICB, or access care through the Right to Choose programme.

In TABLE 2b, please include total number of patients and total annual spend from NHS trusts within your ICB area. If possible, please split out patient numbers and spend that is outsourced by the trust to third party private providers.

TABLE 2a

(Apr-24-Mar-25) Provider	Pathway	ADHD – 18 years old and over patient numbers	ADHD – <18 years old patient numbers	Autism – 18 years old and over patient numbers	Autism – <18 years old patient numbers	Total annual spend (£m)
ADHD 360 LTD	Right to Choose	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	£0.250
AXIA ASD LTD	Right to Choose	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	£0.002
CLINICAL PARTNERS LTD	Right to Choose	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	£0.755
EVOLVE PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES LTD	Right to Choose	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	£0.028
JAJAWI & ASKER LTD	Right to Choose	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	£0.291
MANTLE PSYCHOLOGY LTD	Right to Choose	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	£0.007
PSICON LTD	Right to Choose	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	£0.025

PSYCH-UK LTD	Right to Choose	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	*Section 12 Exemption	£1.587
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In Table 2a, above, please note that a *Section 12 (Cost Limit Exemption) has been applied.

The ICB does hold the information in relation to total number of patients and total annual spend with third party private providers that are directly commissioned by the ICB, or access care through the Right to Choose programme, however, it is not possible to provide the information without undertaking an exercise to locate, retrieve and extract large amounts of data. This would equate to a significant amount of time to ensure the accurate extraction of information and would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450.

The Freedom of Information Act states that the appropriate limit to be applied to requests received by the ICB is £450 (equivalent to 18 hours of work at £25 per hour) in estimating the cost of complying with the request for information. The ICB can only take into account any reasonable costs incurred in:

1. Determining whether it holds the information;
2. Locating the information, or document which may contain the information;
3. Retrieving the information, or document which may contain the information; and
4. Extracting the information from a document containing it.

TABLE 2b

In the table below, where we have said 'The ICB does not hold this information' this is because the assessment, treatment and post diagnostic support is combined within the Block Contract with the NHS provider.

(Apr-24-Mar-25) Provider	Pathway	ADHD – 18 years old and over patient numbers	ADHD – <18 years old patient numbers	Autism – 18 years old and over patient numbers	Autism – <18 years old patient numbers	Total annual spend
In-house delivery Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust	Block Contract	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information
In-house delivery Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Block Contract	N/A	583 assessments completed	N/A	845 assessments completed	The ICB does not hold this information
In-house delivery Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Block Contract	N/A	415 assessments completed	N/A	527 assessments completed	The ICB does not hold this information

In-house delivery Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Block contract	N/A	63 assessments completed	N/A	121 assessments completed	The ICB does not hold this information
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3. For Apr-24-Mar-25, please provide your total annual spend on the following post-diagnostic services. Please find definitions for post-diagnostic services at the end of the request. Please include volumes from any NHS Trusts within your ICB that may deliver these services (or indicate if this is not possible) and also with third party private providers.

In the table below, where we have said 'The ICB does not hold this information' this is because the assessment, treatment and post diagnostic support is combined within the Block Contract with the NHS provider.

Annual spend	Prescriptions	Medication	Therapies	Psycho-education	Other support services
ADHD – patients 18 years old and over	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information
ADHD – patients <18 years old	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information
Autism - patients 18 years old and over	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information
Autism - patients <18 years old	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information	The ICB does not hold this information

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has 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, Director of Corporate Affairs 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/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

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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