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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 8 April 2025, regarding adult ADHD and autism assessment 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. Waiting List Data. Please provide the most recent available data for:

The total number of patients currently on the waiting list for Adult ADHD assessments.	7,141 (position at 31.03.2025)
The total number of patients currently on the waiting list for Adult Autism assessments.	197 (position at 31.03.2025)
The average and maximum waiting times for each of the above services.	Average waiting time ADHD: 79.57 weeks Maximum waiting time ADHD: 209 weeks Average waiting time ASD: 130.02 weeks Maximum waiting time ASD: 197 weeks (position at 31.03.2025)

2. Right to Choose (RTC) Contracts

The number of Right to Choose contracts issued by your ICB for Adult ADHD and Adult Autism assessments in the last 12 months.	None
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3. Financial Spend – Adult ADHD Assessments for the most recent 12-month period:

Please note that the ICB can only include combined spend for ADHD and ASD.

Please note that the ICB can only provide a combined spend for CYP and adults for the RTC spend.

The total value of spend on Adult ADHD and ASD assessments through core block contracts.	2024/25: £1.781 million Note: spend is ADHD and ASD combined as the ICB does not hold adult only data.
The total value of spend on CYP and Adult ADHD and ASD assessments with Right to Choose providers.	2024/25: £3.177 million Note: spend is ADHD and ASD combined and for CYP and adults as the ICB does not hold adult only data.

4. Financial Spend – Adult Autism Assessments for the most recent 12-month period:

The total value of spend on Adult Autism assessments through core block contracts.	See answer to Question 3 above.
The total value of spend on Adult Autism assessments with Right to Choose providers.	See answer to Question 3 above.

5. Assessment Activity – Right to Choose vs Block Contracts for the same 12-month period:

The volume (number of assessments completed) for both Adult ADHD and Adult Autism under: Core block contract provision	The ICB does not hold this information.
The volume (number of assessments completed) for both Adult ADHD and Adult Autism under: Right to Choose arrangements	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.

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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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