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Dear Requestor

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 5 February 2026, regarding ADHD 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. Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service?

Yes. Further information can be found on the following website addresses:

- [Neurodevelopmental Referral Pathway for Adults | Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [Home | Minds of All Kinds - Notts.](#)

2. How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment?

3. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?

4. What is your current longest waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?

For Questions 2, 3 and 4 above, the ICB does not hold this information. Accurate figures are currently unavailable due to a data cleansing exercise which is currently being undertaken.

5. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment?

This information is publicly available and can be accessed here: [Neurodevelopmental Referral Pathway for Adults | Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#).

6. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for adults with ADHD?

Services are commissioned to comply with NICE guidance.

7. Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD assessment service?

Yes, details on our commissioned pathways can be found on [Home | Minds of All Kinds - Notts.](#)

8. How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment?

The ICB does not hold this information. You may wish to contact individual providers to request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request to each provider can be found on their website links below:

- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - [Freedom of Information | Sherwood Forest Hospitals](#)
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/>.

9. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?

The ICB does not hold this information as waiting time data is provided for the whole community paediatric service not just ADHD assessments.

10. What is your current longest waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?

The ICB does not hold this information for Nottingham University Hospitals, Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Sherwood Forest Hospitals. You may wish to contact individual providers to request this, details on how to contact them are provided in question 8.

11. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment?

The ICB does not hold this information. You may wish to contact individual providers to request this, details on how to contact them are provided in question 8.

12. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD?

The organisation commissions services in accordance with NICE guidance for children with ADHD. While these services are designed to meet clinical standards, current waiting times exceed the NICE-recommended 13-week timeframe.

13. Has your organisation put any restrictions on Right to Choose services for diagnoses?

No.

a. If so, what restrictions have been put in place?

Not applicable.

b. If so, which companies, does it apply to?

Not applicable.

14. Has your organisation paused taking on new ADHD diagnoses at all?

No.

a. If so, why.

Not applicable.

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 Governance and Assurance via [lucy.branson@nhs.net](mailto: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 [nnicb-nn.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.foi@nhs.net)

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