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Dear Requester,

### **FOI 13047**

Thank you or your recent Freedom of Information request. We have completed our search for information and the details are as follows:

This is a freedom of information request. Thank you for your time and consideration of this.

### **Section A**

(A1) Does your organisation commission Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A1-i) the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

**We are commissioned by Black Country Integrated Care Board. Commissioners, commission services not Trusts.**

(A2) Does your organisation commission Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: **BCHFT as lead provider do not commission Black Country Healthcare to deliver specific Child ADHD assessments but to undertake mental health assessments and diagnostics depending on the needs of the child. We are not able to provide a contract value as a result.**

(A2-i) the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

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(A3) Does your organisation undertake Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A3-i) the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

(A4) Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: **Black Country Healthcare do provide assessments of ADHD, across the Black Country we do this where there is a co-morbid mental health presentation warranting specialist CAMHS intervention. In addition is Sandwell we have been providing assessment without co-morbid presentations.**

(A4-i) the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026). **Black Country Healthcare NHS Trust as lead provider commission the team to undertake assessments as part of their service specification to deliver specialist mental health services for CYP**

## Section B

Please could you provide the information for the last public sector year (the period covering 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025).

(B1). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period - **331**

(B2). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.  
- **3571**

(B3). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request. - **3573**

(B4). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period - **864 – This is the number of children referred for Neurodevelopmental Conditions, excluding Autism who received a first appointment therefore initiating an assessment.**

(B5). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **509 – This is the number of children referred for Neurodevelopmental Conditions, excluding Autism who had not received a first appointment**

(B6). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of

this FOI request. **502 – this is the number of children referred for Neurodevelopmental Conditions, excluding Autism who had not received a first appointment**

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask similar questions for the prior public sector year. For the period covering 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024. **Due to changes in the reporting system used by BCHFT Adult ADHD and Autism service figures from before April 2024 are unavailable.**

(B7). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **Due to changes in the reporting system used by BCHFT Adult ADHD and Autism service figures from before April 2024 are unavailable.**

(B8). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **Due to changes in the reporting system used by BCHFT Adult ADHD and Autism service figures from before April 2024 are unavailable.**

(B9). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period - **1257**

(B10). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. - **675**

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

(B11). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **Due to changes in the reporting system used by BCHFT Adult ADHD and Autism service figures from before April 2024 are unavailable.**

(B12). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **Due to changes in the reporting system used by BCHFT Adult ADHD and Autism service figures from before April 2024 are unavailable.**

(B13). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period - **1125**

(B14). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. - **535**

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

(B15). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period **Due to changes in the reporting system used by BCHFT Adult ADHD and Autism service figures from before April 2024 are unavailable.**

(B16). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **Due to changes in the reporting system used by BCHFT Adult ADHD and Autism service figures**

**from before April 2024 are unavailable.**

(B17). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period - **501**

(B18). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. - **375**

## **Section C**

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask this additional set of questions

(C1). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Adult ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes: **Black Country Integrated Care Board will be able to provide these figures.**

(C1-i) How many Adult ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25)

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25).

(C2-iii) Please list the organisations you paid out for Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st 2024- 31st March 2025).

(C2). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Child ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes: **BCHFT as Lead Provider did not pay out under Right to Choose for Child ADHD assessments in the prior public sector year but the Black Country ICB may have.**

(C1-i) How many Child ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25)(C2-ii) What was the total value of Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25).

(C2-iii) Please list the organisations you paid out for Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st 2024- 31st March 2025).

The full Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available on the legislation website via the following link: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents>. The Trust is regarding this response as a full and complete discharge of its responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to this request. I trust it fulfils your requirements but should

you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us and we will attempt to resolve your issues.

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Yours sincerely,

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