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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear requester

**FOI Reference Number: 71122**

I refer to your email of 02 July 2023 requesting information regarding the NHS right to choose agenda.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

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.

**Can you tell me under the NHS right to choose agenda:**

a) **how many individuals since 2020 have chosen to receive an assessment and or treatment for ADHD from a provider other than your commissioned provider**

123 individuals

*Please note; the above number includes ALL requests for ADHD whether approved or not.*

b) **Could you also tell me the total value spent on these private ADHD providers for the following financial years:**

a. **2020/2021**

£39,306

b. **2021/2022**

£373,549


c. **2022/2023**

£827,703.00

d. **2023 – Year to date**

£285,000

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I hope this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours faithfully

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**Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit**

**On behalf of**  
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