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Dear Henry,

Thank you for your recent email which we received on 28 April 2025, and in which you requested information under the Freedom of Information Act.

We have requested the information from the appropriate information holders within the Trust and received the following answers to your questions:

Section A

(A1) Does your organisation commission Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:
The trust does not commission adult ADHD assessments.

(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).

Not applicable.

(A2) Does your organisation commission Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(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).

Please see below for a response to A2 and A2i:

Calderdale and Kirklees CAMHS:

No, this service do not commission separate organisations to completed ADHD assessments on children and young people.

Wakefield CAMHS:

No, all ADHD assessments are completed via paediatrics (Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust).

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Barnsley CAMHS:

The service undertake ADHD assessments in those between the age of 6 up to the age of 17. From the age of 18 onwards this is undertaken by the Adult ADHD service. The services do not undertake ADHD assessments in those under the age of 6 and also those that have a moderate to severe Learning disability irrelevant of age due to us not having a commissioned LD service.

(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).
The trust are contracted to provide mental health services by South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (SYICB) and West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WYICB). The adult ADHD assessments are provided as part of the block contracts for mental health and we cannot sperate the financial contract value.

(A4) Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:
(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).
Please see below for a response to A4 and A4i:

Calderdale CAMHS:

Yes, the service undertake ADHD assessments for children and young people. A Section 43 exemption – prejudice to commercial interests has been applied to the information relating to the contract details. This question relates to a live contract – releasing the financial details of same would likely prejudice commercial interests in that the detail could be used for commercial gain. The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of further detailed information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test. The Trust believes that the information requested is of an amount which may identify the items or services provided which would be likely to damage the company’s ability to win new business opportunities for their services and products and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

Kirklees CAMHS:

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**Yes, the service undertake ADHD assessments for children and young people.
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Wakefield CAMHS:

No, all ADHD assessments are completed via paediatrics (Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust).

Barnsley CAMHS:

The service undertake ADHD assessments in those between the age of 6 up to the age of 17. From the age of 18 onwards this is undertaken by the Adult ADHD service. The services do not undertake ADHD assessments in those under the age of 6 and also those that have a moderate to severe Learning disability irrelevant of age due to us not having a commissioned LD service.

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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
- (B2). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B3). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request.
- (B4). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B5). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B6). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this FOI request.

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.

- (B7). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B8). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B9). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B10). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

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
- (B12). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B13). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B14). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

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
- (B16). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
- (B17). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
- (B18). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

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Please see attached for a response to section B:



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response .pdf

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:

(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:

(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 trust is applying section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act to section C of the request. The trust estimates that the cost of complying with this part of the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

The requested information is not held centrally on the Trust's information systems and identifying, locating, retrieving, and collating it would require manual scrutiny of all relevant records, which will exceed the timescale for compliance.

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I hope that this information is useful and helps to fulfil your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act. If you are not happy with the information supplied with your response or wish to make a complaint, please email foi@swyt.nhs.uk. You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Details can be found on: <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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