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Dear Mr Sheldon

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 29th April 2025 by NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB). The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

Section A

1. Does your organisation commission Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:
Yes

a. 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).

2024/25 - Kent community Health NHS Foundation Trust – this element is part of a wider Adult Neurodevelopmental block Contract. The assessment element is not quantifiable or extractable. From 01 April 2025 – all activity is via Right to Choose.

2. Does your organisation commission Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:
Yes

a. 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).

North East London Foundation Trust - this element is part of a wider Children's Specialist block Contract. The assessment element is not quantifiable or extractable.

East Kent Hospitals University Foundation Trusts - this element is part of a wider Acute block Contract. The assessment element is not quantifiable or extractable.

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust - this element is part of a wider community services block Contract. The assessment element is not quantifiable or extractable.

Medway NHS Foundation Trust - this element is part of a wider community services block Contract. The assessment element is not quantifiable or extractable.

Medway Community Healthcare - this element is part of a wider community services block Contract. The assessment element is not quantifiable or extractable.

- 3. Does your organisation undertake Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: No**
- a. 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).**

Not Applicable

- 4. Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: No**
- a. 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).**

Not Applicable

Section B

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

- 1. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period**
- 2. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.**
- 3. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request.**
- 4. The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period**
- 5. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.**
- 6. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this FOI request.**

The ICB does not hold this information you may wish to redirect this part of the request to the provider services as listed in question 1 and 2 of Section A.

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. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

7. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
8. The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
9. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

The ICB does not hold this information you may wish to redirect this part of the request to the provider services as listen in question 1 and 2 of Section A.

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 The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

10. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
11. The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
12. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

The ICB does not hold this information you may wish to redirect this part of the request to the provider services as listen in question 1 and 2 of Section A.

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.

The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period.

15. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
16. The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period
17. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

The ICB does not hold this information you may wish to redirect this part of the request to the provider services as listen in question 1 and 2 of Section A.

Section C

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

1. Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Adult ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes:

Yes

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

Not available from invoice information as each invoice covers multiple assessments/patients/activities

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

Total Adult & Child ADHD Assessments in 2024/25 £2,115,907

4. 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).

Adult & Child ADHD Assessment Providers under RTC

5. Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Child ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes:

Yes

6. How many Child ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25)

Included in response above

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

Included in response above

8. 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).

Included in response above

We hope that this has dealt with your request for information however, should you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to request that we conduct an internal review of the way we have handled your request. If you would like us to conduct such a review please contact us within two months of this letter:

Email kmicb.foi@nhs.net or

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Your request for an internal review will then be processed in accordance with our Freedom of Information Policy. If you are still dissatisfied following the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner provides full and detailed guidance on the Freedom of Information Act and on when and how to complain.

Please find below the link to their website page and their helpline number.

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

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Helpline number: 0303 123 1113

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your anonymity, will be posted on the NHS Kent and Medway ICB website.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
NHS Kent and Medway ICB**