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Dear Mr Shelford

### Freedom of Information Request (FOI-ICB 1214)

Thank you for your request dated 28 April 2025 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Having reviewed and considered your request, I am able to confirm that under section 1(1) (a) of the Act, NHS Somerset holds the requested information, in part, and (b), we are providing our response as follows.

You requested the following information:

#### Section A

##### Question 1 - Does your organisation commission adult ADHD assessments?

Somerset ICB commission Somerset NHS Foundation Trust to deliver mental health services of which ADHD assessments are part.

If yes, please list:

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).**

Please see our response above. We hold a block contract with Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for a range of services and it is not possible to separate out spend on ADHD assessments from total spend on the contract.

b) **Does your organisation commission child ADHD assessments?**

Please see our response to Question 1.

c) **If yes, please list 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 our response to Question 1. We have a block contract with Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for a range of services and it is not possible to separate out spend on ADHD assessments from total spend on the contract.

d) **Does your organisation undertake adult ADHD assessments?**

Please see our response to Question 1.

**e) If yes, please list 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 our response to Question 1. We have a block contract with Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for a range of services and it is not possible to separate out spend on ADHD assessments from total spend on the contract.

**f) Does your organisation undertake child ADHD assessments?**

Please see our response to Question 1.

**g) If yes, please list 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 our response to Question 1. We have a block contract with Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for a range of services and it is not possible to separate out spend on ADHD assessments from total spend on the contract.

## **Section B**

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

**Question 2 - The number of adult ADHD assessments undertaken in that period**

**a) The number of adults waiting for an ADHD assessment at the end of that period.**

**b) The number of adults waiting for an ADHD assessment at the date of receipt of this fo request.**

**c) The number of child ADHD assessments undertaken in that period**

**d) The number of children waiting for an ADHD assessment at the end of that period.**

**e) The number of children waiting for an ADHD assessment as of the date of receipt of this fo 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.**

**f) The number of adult ADHD assessments undertaken in that period**

**g) The number of adults waiting for an ADHD assessment at the end of that period.**

**h) The number of child ADHD assessments undertaken in that period**

**i) The number of children waiting for an ADHD assessment in that period.**

**If it does not take us over the fo 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.**

**j) The number of adult ADHD assessments undertaken in that period**

**k) The number of adults waiting for an ADHD assessment at the end of that period.**

**l) The number of child ADHD assessments undertaken in that period**

**m) The number of children waiting for an ADHD assessment in that period.**

**If it does not take us over the fo 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.**

**n) The number of adult ADHD assessments undertaken in that period**

**o) The number of adults waiting for an ADHD assessment at the end of that period.**

- p) The number of child ADHD assessments undertaken in that period
- q) The number of children waiting for an ADHD assessment in that period.

We do not hold information to provide a response to the questions in Section B of your request. We suggest that you may wish to contact [Somerset NHS Foundation Trust](#) for this information.

### Section C

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

**Question 3 - Did you pay out under right to choose for adult ADHD assessments in the prior public sector year?**

Yes.

**a) If yes how many adult ADHD assessments were paid out under right to choose in the last public sector year (2024-25)**

A total of 513 adult ADHD assessments were paid under right to choose in the 2024/25 financial year.

**b) What was the total value of adult ADHD assessments under right to choose in the last public sector year (2024-25).**

The total value of adult ADHD assessments under right to choose in the 2024/25 financial year was £257,175.

**c) 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).**

- Psychiatry Uk – 367 assessments totalling £132,120
- ADHD 360 – 64 assessments totalling £57,600
- Clinical Partners – 62 assessments totalling £48,155
- Provide Wellbeing – 1 assessment totalling £1,250
- Teledoctor Limited – 19 assessments totalling £18,050

**c) Did you pay out under right to choose for child ADHD assessments in the prior public sector year?**

Yes.

**d) If yes how many child ADHD assessments were paid out under right to choose in the last public sector year (2024-25)**

A total of 48 child ADHD assessments were paid under right to choose in the 2024/25 financial year.

**e) What was the total value of child ADHD assessments under right to choose in the last public sector year (2024-25).**

The total value of child ADHD assessments under right to choose in the 2024/25 financial year was £44,530.

**f) 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).**

- Clinical Partners – 48 assessments totalling £44,530.

### **Appeal**

If you have any further queries, require any clarification, or have any concerns regarding the way in which your request has been handled and/or to request an internal review, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you remain dissatisfied, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner under section 50 of the Act.

The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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