

29 May 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester,

FOI Reference Number: 75132

I write in response to your email dated 28 April 2025 which requested information in relation to Adult ADHD Assessments. I am sorry for the slight delay and inconvenience caused.

The Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless stated otherwise.

NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB can confirm it holds the information you have requested in part. Accordingly, the ICB has provided a copy of your request below along with its response(s) for context and ease of reference.

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

Yes – please see the following links [Neurodiversity in Adults - Norfolk & Waveney Integrated Care System \(ICS\)](#) and [A list of services available to adults. | Norfolk and Suffolk NHS](#)

(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).

Please see links above.

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

Yes, see A2-i

(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).

Norfolk and Waveney ICB commissions neurodevelopmental assessments (including ADHD) with:

- NHS Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust (NCHC)
- James Paget University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (JPUH)
- Evolve Psychology
- The Owl Centre
- Help for Psychology

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For NCHC and JPUH, the overall value of Child ADHD Assessments is part of a larger block contract and cannot be extracted.

The remaining organisations are zero activity contracts and therefore would not have an overall contract value.

(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).

Yes, please see links above regarding Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust.

The overall value of Adults ADHD Assessments is part of a larger block contract and cannot be extracted.

(A4) Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

No

(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).

Not applicable

Section B

The ICB does not hold the information sought in section B. NSFT should be able to assist you further. [Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust \(NSFT\)](#)

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.

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- (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.

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:

Yes, as above.

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

There were approximately 3,283 Adult ADHD assessments completed under Right to Choose per the financial records held by the ICB.

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

The estimated costs for the Adult ADHD assessments completed under Right to Choose per the financial records was £1.83m

(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).

The providers paid under Right to Choose for Adult ADHD assessments were:

ADHD 360 LTD

THE CENTRE FOR ADHD RESEARCH AND EXCELLENCE

CLINICAL PARTNERS LTD

HARROW HEALTH CIC

HELP FOR PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES LTD

HOLISTIC ADHD SOLUTIONS LTD

JAJAWI & ASKER LTD

MIND PROFESSIONALS LTD

PROVIDE ENTERPRISES LTD

PROVIDE WELLBEING LTD

PSYCH-UK LTD

RTN MEDICAL LTD

SKYLIGHT PSYCHIATRY LTD

TELEDOCTOR LTD

(C2). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Child ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes:

Yes

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

There were approximately 3,697 Children's ADHD assessments completed under Right to Choose per the financial records.

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

The estimated costs for the Childrens ADHD assessments completed under Right to Choose per the financial records was £0.42m

(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 providers paid under Right to Choose for Children's ADHD assessments were:

ADHD 360 LTD

CLINICAL PARTNERS LTD

EVOLVE PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES LTD

PSICON LTD

Please note, 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 Norfolk and Waveney ICB website.

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I hope that 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.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI team/Corporate Communications
Cardinal Square
4th Floor North
10 Nottingham Road
Derby
DE1 3QT
Email agem.nwicb.foiservice@nhs.net

The ICB will investigate your complaint independently in accordance with the process described within its FOI Policy. An outcome will be provided within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113, email icocasework@ico.org.uk and <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully
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On behalf of NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB