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Dear Henry Shelford,

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Further to a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act on Monday 28th April 2025, please find the Trust response set out below.

Request:
Section A

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

(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).

(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).

(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).

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.

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 (20024-25)

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25).

(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 (20024-25)

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25).

(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).

Response:

Section A

A1. No

A2. We are commissioned to deliver Child ADHD assessment via our CYP Neuropathways, we subcontract the following organisations to provide additional assessment capacity

The Owl Centre Ltd-Contract Value for 24-25 £32,500.00 (this contract is a cost per case contract and we have only purchased this amount during FY25)

Healios-Contract Value for 24-25 £53,505.00 (this contract is a cost per case contract, and we have only purchased this amount during FY25)-please note this is only standalone ADHD Assessments and does not include combined (Autism & ADHD)

A3. Yes

A3-i. We are commissioned by BOB ICB to provide Adult ADHD assessments in Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire. We are paid via a block contract for all mental health services and therefore do not have the finance split by service within the contract

A4. Yes

A4-i. We are commissioned by BOB ICB to provide CYP ADHD assessments in Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire via the CYP Neuro pathway, we are paid via a block contract and therefore do not have the finance split by service within the contract

Section B

The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken by year.

Adult	
	Total
2021/2022	35
2022/2023	93
2023/2024	96
2024/2025	161
Total	385

The number of adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the period.

Adult	
	Total
Mar-22	1324
Mar-23	3040
Mar-24	4226
Mar-25	3489
Total	12079

The number of adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request.

Adult	
	Total
As of 01/05/2025	3376
Total	3376

The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken by year. (Please note – for children ADHD & Autism combined services are often combined. As a result, the figures will include some children with other NDC diagnosis, not just ADHD.)

Children	
	Total
2021/2022	1602
2022/2023	841
2023/2024	1814
2024/2025	2466
Total	6723

The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. (Please note – for children ADHD & Autism combined services are often combined. As a result, the figures will include some children with other NDC diagnosis, not just ADHD.)

Children	
	Total
Mar-22	4575
Mar-23	6345
Mar-24	7725
Mar-25	7950
Total	26595

The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this FOI request. (Please note – for children ADHD & Autism combined services are often combined. As a result, the figures will include some children with other NDC diagnosis, not just ADHD.)

Children	
	Total
As of 01/05/2025	8005
Total	8005

Section C

C1. No

C2 No

If you wish to request a review of the response to the request you should write to me, and I will ensure the response is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant and will apply discretion if a longer period has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint because of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

Generally, the ICO cannot assess unless you have used the review procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Or online:

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Yours sincerely,

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