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Via email: foi-email@adhduk.co.uk

Dear Henry Shelford

Re: Decision Notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Duty to confirm or deny

I can confirm that the information requested **is** held by the Trust.

Response to the information requested

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).

No, we do not currently commission ADHD assessments for Adults or Children's via sub-contracts. Our adult ADHD assessments are provided by our NeSS Service within Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

(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).

The Trust are not commissioned for ADHD assessment for children.

(A3) Does your organisation undertake Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

Yes

(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).

None

(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).

The Trust are not commissioned for ADHD assessment for children.

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 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies as this information is reasonably accessible by other means.

Please see link below to a previous Freedom of Information request which covers all the questions asked in Section B:

<https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjm4n16016.pdf&ver=31610>

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).

No, the Trust did not.

(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).

No, the Trust did not.

Exemption(s) which apply

- **Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies as outlined above.**

We can confirm that the Trust publishes any FOI requests it may receive via its website within the 'Disclosure Log'.

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Yours faithfully,

Freedom of Information Team