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Henry Shelford

Sent via email to: research@adhd.uk

Dear Henry,

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email dated 6 May 2026 addressed to the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (LLR ICB) in respect of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board confirm our response below (your request is set out in italics for ease of reference).

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information regarding ADHD assessments within NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB.

Adult ADHD Assessments

- 1. How many adults do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?*
- 2. How many adults were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).*

Response to Question 1 and Question 2: LLR ICB does not hold this level of information. Please be advised to redirect this request to our main mental health service provider, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) at lpt.foi@nhs.net

- 3. If an adult was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?*

Response: LLR ICB does not hold this level of information. Please be advised to redirect this request to our main mental health service provider, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) at lpt.foi@nhs.net

- 4. Please describe your current Adult ADHD Assessment pathway.*

Response: This is outlined in this link:
<https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/adult-attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/>

- 5. Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Adult Assessment providers?*

Response:
Yes, please see information at: <https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.uk/elementor-27068/>

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6. *If yes, to the above, please outline each indicative activity plan (for Adult ADHD Assessment providers) that you have in place. Including the name of the provider and the activity plan they are to adhere to.*

Response: We currently have just under 30 ASD/ ADHD independent providers operating in LLR through NHS Right to Choose, based on having verified 'qualifying' contracts with other ICB's. We are unable to provide an 2026/27 indicative activity plan breakdown for each provider, as this is commercially sensitive information.

For established independent providers operating in LLR under NHS Right to Choose, the indicative activity plan funding level considers:

- The oversight and medication cost associated with supporting existing patients requiring ongoing ADHD treatment.
- Waits times for assessments and in particular addressing long waiters.

For new providers coming into the LLR market through Right to Choose in 2026, we are setting a maximum IAP of £50k per annum. This is needed because in recent years there has been a significant increase in both the number of providers and referral levels for ASD/ ADHD through NHS Right to Choose (RTC), which is placing significant financial pressures on the ICB.

Child ADHD Assessments

7. *How many children do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?*

8. *How many children were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).*

Response to Question 7 and Question 8: LLR ICB does not hold this level of information. Please be advised to redirect this request to our main mental health service provider, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) at lpt.foi@nhs.net

9. *If a child was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?*

Response: LLR ICB does not hold this level of information. Please be advised to redirect this request to our main mental health service provider, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) at lpt.foi@nhs.net

10. *Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.*

Response: For children and young people under the age of 11 years the assessment pathway is via Community Paediatrics and for age 11years to 18years it is via CAMHS (Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service).

11. *Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Child Assessment providers?*

Response: Yes. For further information see <https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.uk/elementor-27068/>

12. *If yes, to the above, please outline each indicative activity plan (for Child ADHD Assessment providers) that you have in place. Including the name of the provider and the activity plan they are to adhere to.*

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Via: llricb-llr.foi@nhs.net

If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who is the statutory regulator. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted LLR ICB's Complaints Procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

T: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

E: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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