

Ref: FOI/00337/CMICB
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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
ADHD Assessment / Diagnoses**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I can provide you with the following information and responses.

Your Request:

- 1) please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) ASD (autism spectrum disorder) assessment / diagnoses in your ICB area for both adults and CYP (children and young people)?**
- 2) When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end?**
- 3) What is the annual spend for this service for 2022-23, and for the last 5 years?**
- 4) How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?**
- 5) If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?**
- 6) If any of the organisation(s) subcontracts any ASD Assessments. And if yes the names of those subcontractor organisations, and the numerical quantity of ASD Assessments undertaken by each subcontractor organisation?**
- 7) A list of Right to Choose providers used and whether this is for adults, children & young people or both**

Our Response:

Please find listed below the requested information held regarding ADHD assessment and diagnosis services commissioned in each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire

1) Please find listed below the organisations commissioned in Cheshire to deliver ADHD assessment/diagnosis services:

- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk
- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CYP & Adult ADHD)*
cwp.foi@nhs.net

- 2) All contracts are part of on an annual rolling block contract.
- 3) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned providers there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.
- 4) Block contract.
- 5) Not applicable.
- 6) Information not held*.
- 7) None known.

Halton

1) Please find listed below the organisations commissioned in Halton to deliver ADHD assessment/diagnosis services:

- *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
bchft.foi@nhs.net
- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (Adult ADHD)*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

- 2) All contracts currently run from 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.
- 3) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned providers there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
- 4) Block contract.
- 5) Not applicable.
- 6) Information not held*.
- 7) Psychiatry UK.

Knowsley

1) Please find listed below the organisations commissioned in Knowsley to deliver ADHD assessment/diagnosis services:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk
- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (Adult ADHD)*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

- 2) All contracts are part of on an annual rolling block contract.

- 3) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned providers there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.
- 4) Block contract.
- 5) Not applicable.
- 6) Information not held*.
- 7) None known

Liverpool

1) Please find listed below the organisations commissioned in Liverpool to deliver ADHD assessment/diagnosis services:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk
- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (Adult ADHD)*
cwp.foi@nhs.net

- 2) All contracts are part of on an annual rolling block contract.
- 3) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element. Please find listed below the annual spend on the contract with Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for adult ADHD assessment/diagnosis in Liverpool over the last five financial years:

Provider	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	22/2023
<i>Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</i>	£296,120	£325,885	£600,095	£615,147	£710,091

- 4) Block contract.
- 5) Not applicable.
- 6) Information not held*.
- 7) None known

Sefton

1) Please find listed below the organisations commissioned in Sefton to deliver ADHD assessment/diagnosis services:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk
- *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (Adult ADHD)*
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

- 2) All contracts are part of on an annual rolling block contract.

- 3) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned providers there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
- 4) Block contract.
- 5) Not applicable.
- 6) Information not held*.
- 7) None known

St Helens

1) Please find listed below the organisations commissioned in St Helens to deliver ADHD assessment/diagnosis services:

- *St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (CYP ADHD)*
foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk

- *Haydock Medical Centre (Adult ADHD)*
<https://www.haydockmc.com/contact>

2) Contract with St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust is part of on an annual rolling block contract. Contract with Haydock Medical Centre began on 01 April 2020 and is due to end on 31 March 2024.

3) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element. The contract with Haydock Medical Centre is £180,000 per annum and has remained the same since the start of this contract.

- 4) Block contract/Activity based.
- 5) Not applicable.
- 6) Information not held*.
- 7) None known.

Warrington

1) Please find listed below the organisations commissioned in Warrington to deliver ADHD assessment/diagnosis services:

- *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
bchft.foi@nhs.net

- *Quay Healthcare (Adult ADHD)*
<https://quayhealthcare.org/contact-us/>

2) All contracts currently run from 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

3) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned providers there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.

- 4) Block contract.
- 5) Not applicable.
- 6) Information not held*.
- 7) None known

Wirral

1) Please find listed below the organisations commissioned in Wirral to deliver ADHD assessment/diagnosis services:

- *Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
wcnt.foi@nhs.net
- *Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net
- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CYP ADHD)*
cwp.foi@nhs.net
- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (Adult ADHD)*
cwp.foi@nhs.net

2) The service from Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust is commissioned by Public Health, you may therefore wish to redirect your request for information relating to this contract to Wirral Council who can be contacted via:

ww3.wirral.gov.uk/crmservicerequests/scripts/ServiceRequestMain.asp.

The services from Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust began in April 2022 and are due for renewal in March 2024.

3) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.

4) Block contract.

5) Not applicable.

6) Information not held*.

7) None known.

*You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of CYP and Adult ADHD assessment/diagnostic service who are listed in response to Question 1 of your request along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.