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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 71922

I refer to your email of 13 November 2023 and your clarification emails of 01 December 2023 requesting information in relation to the ICB's contract for ADHD assessments.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

Please provide a copy of the current contract by which Lincolnshire ICB commission ADHD360 to carry out adult ADHD assessments to include follow up support such as titration and prescription services.

Please also provide any previous contracts with ADHD360 for the same.

NB - please redact any financial information, as the enquirer is only interested in the referral, assessment and prescription process. Please contact the enquirer if other information needs to be redacted which would otherwise lead to refusal of this FOIA request, since it is only 'process' which concerns the enquirer. Thank you.

[Clarification - I understand it's a standard NHS contract which I assumed would incorporate the details, if set out elsewhere, by reference and therefore form part of the contract itself. In which case you could send me the details (financial info being redacted) as part of the FOIA? In any event, I would like the info on process and procedure please, howsoever you supply it.

I'm interested in the processes and procedures ie what the commissioned provider was to carry out]

Thank you for clarifying that you are now no longer requesting a copy of the contract. For the avoidance of doubt please be advised that details of the referral, assessment and prescription processes (particularly details of follow up support such as titration and prescription services which you are seeking) are not contained within the current ADHD 360 Ltd contract, but is outlined in the provider's own clinical policies and procedures documents. The ICB does not hold this information.

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

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**