

Freedom of Information Request – ADHD & ASD Provisions & Waiting Lists

ADHD & ASD Arrangements

1a. Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) ASD (autism spectrum disorder) and ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) assessments / diagnoses in your ICB area for both adults and CYP (children and young people)?

ADHD – Over 16's only, Autism – 16-17 Only

ADHD 360 – ADHD Only

Jajawi & Asker Ltd – ADHD & Autism

N and G Medicolegal Ltd – ADHD only

Psychiatry UK – ADHD & Autism

1b. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end along with any extension clauses included in the contract?

Provider	Duration	Extension clause	Contract route
ADHD 360 Ltd	01/04/23 to 31/03/24	12 months	Activity based / Right to Choose
Jajawi & Asker Ltd	01/08/23 to 31/01/24	6 months	Activity based / Right to Choose
N and G Medicolegal Reporting Ltd	To be agreed	To be agreed	Activity based / Right to Choose
Psychiatry UK	Not applicable / non-contracted activity	Not applicable / non-contracted activity	Activity based / Right to Choose

1c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP / RTC contracting?

See response to 1b.

1d. Does the service, sub-contractor or Right to Choose provider provide assessment / diagnosis only or post-diagnosis treatment also, and whether this is through coaching/counselling and/or pharmaceutical treatment?

ADHD – Assessment, Review, Titration and Medication Oversight

Autism – Assessment Only

1e. Where post-diagnosis treatment is provided by the service, sub-contractor or Right to Choose provider, please outline what treatment is offered and the spend for 2023-24 and for the last 5 years?

Year	ADHD Assessment	ADHD Review	ADHD Titration & Medication
19/20	£103,250.01	£25,425.00	£887.50
20/21	£323,616.00	£34,675.88	£7,035.73
21/22	£418,068.00	£224,830.32	£37,484.89
22/23	£531,089.00	£349,360.00	£45,410.87
23/24 Up to 31 st Oct	£216,284.00	£346,436.56	£23,056.51

1f. What is the annual and forecasted spend for this service for 2023-24, and for the last 5 years?

Year	Financial Spend ADHD	Financial Spend Autism
19/20	£130,425.00	£0.00
20/21	£392,303.23	£1051.00
21/22	£712,528.28	£3,600.00
22/23	£1,128,577.84	£33,418.00
23/24 Up to 31 st Oct	£678,791.35	£9,416.84

1g. How many assessments have been carried out by the service provider / contract holder and by any sub-contractors for 2023-24, along with any outstanding period forecasted and for the last 5 years?

Year	Number of ADHD Assessments	Number of Autism Assessments
19/20	158	0
20/21	485	1
21/22	478	3
22/23	945	29
23/24 Up to 31 st Oct	443	13

1h. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is an associate to the contract with Jajawi & Asker Ltd for ASD provision (a waiting list initiative).

1i. If any of the organisation(s) subcontracts any ASD or ADHD Assessments, and if yes the names of those subcontractor organisations, and the numerical quantity of ASD and ADHD Assessments undertaken by each subcontractor organisation along with the number of post diagnosis treatment provided?

Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation Trust – Autism Assessments for Adults over 18
United Lincolnshire Hospital Trust – Autism and ADHD referrals for patients under 16
Jajawi and Asker Ltd – Autism Assessments for Adults over 18

1j. A list of Right to Choose providers used and whether this is for adults or children, young people or both

Psychiatry UK
Now Choose You
Evolve Psychology

1k. The number of ASD and ADHD assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider including breakdown of adults and children & young people numbers for 2023-24 and for the last 5 years?

Year	Number of ADHD Assessments	Number of Autism Assessments
19/20	0	0
20/21	9	1
21/22	39	0
22/23	20	5
23/24 Up to 31 st Oct	9	2

1l. The annual spend and forecast on ASD and ADHD assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider including breakdown of adults and children & young people for 2023-24 and for the last 5 years?

Year	Financial Spend of ADHD Assessments	Financial Spend of Autism Assessments
19/20	£0	£0
20/21	£3230	£1000
21/22	£14,040.00	£0
22/23	£9,340.00	£4,590.00
23/24 Up to 31 st Oct	£3,252.00	£1,800.00

1m. If information on Right to Choose is not held by yourselves, please advise why this is and who would hold this information, as to my knowledge all Right to Choose referrals data and costings are accountable by the ICB?

Not applicable – please see above information.

ADHD & ASD Waiting Lists

2a. What is the current shortest, longest and average wait time from referral for ADHD and ASD assessments? Please break this down separately by ADHD and ASD, as well as by the different localities the ICB cover where applicable.

	ADHD Single Point of Access Waiting Times	ADHD Provider Waiting Times
Low Priority	4 – 12 Weeks	12 – 16 Weeks
Medium Priority	12 – 28 Weeks	12 – 16 Weeks
High Priority	28 – 56 Weeks	12 – 16 Weeks

	Autism Assessment Panel Waiting Times	Autism Assessment Provider Waiting Times
	4 Weeks	12 – 16 Weeks

2b. What is the current number of referred patients waiting for an ADHD and ASD assessment? Please break this down separately by ADHD and ASD, as well as by the different localities the ICB cover where applicable.

This information is not held by the ICB. Referred patient waiting lists are held by the individual providers.

2c. How many ADHD and ASD assessments have been carried out per month by the ICB for the 2023-24 period along with how many are forecasted to be completed for the remaining months of the 2023-24 period? Please break this down separately by ADHD and ASD, as well as by the different localities the ICB cover.

Year	Number of ADHD Assessments	Number of Autism Assessments
April-23	66	2
May-23	72	2
June-23	59	2
July-23	65	0
August-23	34	1
September-23	42	4
October-23	87	1

2d. What are the current ICB plans to reduce the waiting list times and patient numbers?

Lincolnshire ICB are currently undertaking a full pathway review with Lincolnshire Academy of Clinical Excellence which will be exploring potential options to help support the reduction of waiting times.