

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/134

**Subject:** Neurodevelopmental Conditions

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold the information requested; please see responses below:*

| QUESTION  | RESPONSE  |
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| <p>1. Has the ICS of which Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board is a member of decided to implement an NHS Trust Lead Provider Model for the commissioning of its services (including diagnostic pathways) for Autism, ADHD and other neurodevelopmental conditions?</p> | <p><u>Adults</u><br/>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) has not implemented an NHS Trust Lead Provider Model for the commissioning of its services (including diagnostic pathways) for Autism, ADHD and other neurodevelopmental conditions</p> <p><u>Children</u><br/>BNSSG ICB (predecessor organisation) procured a prime provider model which is delivered by Sirona care and health a community interest company.</p> |
| <p>2. If yes, what is the timeline to implement an NHS Trust Lead Provider Model?</p>   | <p><u>Adults</u><br/>N/A</p> <p><u>Children</u><br/>N/A</p>   |

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| <p>3. Does Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board currently have direct NHS standard contracts or indirect subcontracts with independent providers for the diagnosis and treatment of Autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental conditions?</p>  | <p><u>Adults</u><br/>BNSSG ICB currently holds NHS Standard Contract with Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) to provide diagnosis and treatment of Autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental conditions for Adults.</p> <p><u>Children</u><br/>No, but services can be accessed through non contracted activity / patient choice.</p>  |
| <p>4. If yes, are you, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board, applying the Provider Selection Regime guidelines to your procurement of independent providers (as regulated by the Health and Care Act 2022), or are you continuing to use open competitive tendering to procure providers?</p> | <p><u>Adults</u><br/>BNSSG ICB currently has an NHS Standard contract in place with Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health NHS Trust. Service users are able to access independent providers through the patient choice route. Although the independent providers have not been procured by BNSSG ICB or gone through a competitive tendering process, they are acceptable under patient choice guidance for Mental Health</p> <p>The Provider Selection Regime (PSR) is Subject to parliamentary processes, the Department of Health and Social Care aims to introduce the PSR by the end of 2023. Until the PSR is in force, relevant authorities should continue to follow the current rules (the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and the Procurement, Patient Choice, and Competition Regulations 2013) for any healthcare contract awards. BNSSG ICB will continue to follow current rules.</p> |

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|   | <p><u>Children</u><br/>BNSSG ICB is not actively planning on procuring these services due to the length of contract left with the incumbent.</p>   |
| <p>5. Does the ICS which Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board is a member of have a Lead Provider Collaborative for services relating to Learning Disabilities and Autism (LDA) and/or mental health conditions?</p> | <p><u>Adults</u><br/>BNSSG ICB recognises For mental health, learning disability and autism services, many ICSs are developing the Mental Health Provider Collaborative model and therefore would have a lead. In BNSSG ICB, we do not currently have a Mental Health Provider Collaborative and therefore do not have a lead.</p> <p>We would suggest liaising with NHS England Specialised Commissioning - <a href="#">NHS England » How to make a Freedom of Information request to NHS England - <u>england.contactus@nhs.net</u></a> for information relating to Specialised Commissioning which is commissioned by NHS England.</p> <p><u>Children</u><br/>No, see answer 1 for BNSSG population.</p> <p>BNSSG ICB is part of the Lead Provider Collaborative for some LDA service commissioned across the South West of England through Specialised Commissioning arm of NHS England:<br/><a href="https://www.dpt.nhs.uk/our-services/south-west-provider-collaborative#:~:text=The%20South%20West%20Provider%20Collaborative,needing%20specialised%20mental%20healthcare%20in">https://www.dpt.nhs.uk/our-services/south-west-provider-collaborative#:~:text=The%20South%20West%20Provider%20Collaborative,needing%20specialised%20mental%20healthcare%20in</a></p> |

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| 6. If yes, who chairs the Lead Provider Collaborative? | <u>Adults</u><br>N/A<br><br><u>Children</u><br>Devon Partnership Trust |

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***