

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/298

Subject: ADHD & ASD Provisions and Waiting Lists

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><u>ADHD & ASD Arrangements</u></p> <p>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)?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>1c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP / RTC contracting?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>1f. What is the annual and forecasted spend for this service for 2023-24, and for the last 5 years?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. C&YP: Sirona care and & health - Sirona.hello@nhs.net b. C&YP: April 2017 until March 2022 + 5-year extension to March 2027 c. C&YP: Block contract d. Assessment & diagnosis only e. n/a f. Core service costs approximately £1.3m pa. In 2022/23 £500k and in 2023/24 £900k was made available to provide additional assessment capacity g. Data held by Sirona. h. n/a i. Healios ASD assessment – 350 j. BNSSG ICB does not currently hold any NHS Standard Contracts for Right to Choose providers. k. The ICB does not hold this information. l. The ICB does not hold this information. m. The ICB does not manage Right to Choose referrals. Referrals are made direct to the Right to Choose provider. The host commissioner of the NHS Standard Contract held by the Right to Choose provider for the respective service, is responsible

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?

1h. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?

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?

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

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?

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?

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?

for holding the provider to account under the terms of the contract.

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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.

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.

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.

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

- a. Data is held by the provider, Sirona care and health
- b. Data held by Sirona.
- c. Data held by Sirona.
- d. The link below provides an update on the Neurodiversity Improvement Project which outlines the current ICB plans: [5-
Chief-Executive-Report-ICB-Board-November-2023.pdf](#)

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 30 November 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.