

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/214

Subject: Children's and Adults ADHD and ASD Right to Choose Process

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I am writing to request information with regards to the ICS/B's right to choose policy as far as children and adults neurodevelopmental assessments are concerned (ADHD/ASD).</p> <p>Can you confirm the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is currently responsible for the neurodevelopmental (ND) right to choose process? Who is responsible for signing off the invoices in relation to work performed by an accredited right to choose provider? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS England is responsible for defining the guidelines covering the Right to Choose process. Please see this link for their latest guidance: https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/patient-choice-guidance/ Invoices that are paid by the ICB, for adult and children's ADHD and ASD assessments, are checked and approved by the ICB's contracting teams.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 13 September 2024 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.