

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/142

Subject: ADHD Referrals

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Cost and number of referrals for ADHD diagnosis for providers who have a contract with the ICB:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For those providers of ADHD services with a contract with the ICB please provide the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The total amounts paid by the ICB to NHS providers of ADHD diagnosis for each of the financial years: 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, broken down according to each NHS provider organisation. b) The total number of patients referred to NHS providers of ADHD diagnosis for each of the financial years 2022/23 2023/23 2024/25, broken down according to each NHS provider organisation. c) The total number of patients referred to non-NHS (private) providers of ADHD diagnosis for each of the financial years 2022/23 2023/24 2024/25 broken down according to each non-NHS (private) provider organisation. 	<p>Questions 1a & 1b: BNSSG ICB does not hold the information requested in questions 1a and 1b. These services are commissioned as part of a wider block contract, which extends beyond ADHD and Autism. The requester is advised to contact providers directly for this information.</p> <p>NHS provider (Adults): Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) Bath NHS House Newbridge Hill Bath BA1 3QE https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information</p> <p>NHS Provider (Children & Young People) Sirona Care and Health, Badminton Road Office, 2nd Floor, Badminton Road, Yate, BS37 5AF https://sirona-cic.org.uk/contact-sirona/</p> <p>Question 1c & 1d: BNSSG ICB did not hold any contracts directly with non-NHS (private) providers of ADHD assessment in 2022/23 or 2023/24.</p> <p>BNSSG ICB has held a contract with Clinical Partners for ADHD assessment and treatment since 1st December 2024. No contracts were held with any other non-NHS (private) providers during</p>

<p>d) The total amounts paid by the ICB to non-NHS (private) providers of ADHD diagnosis for each of the financial years: 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, broken down according to each non- NHS (private) provider organisation.</p>	<p>2024/25. Contract monitoring data submitted to the ICB by this provider shows that they received a total of approximately 606 referrals during the 4 months following the contract award until 31st March 2025, split as 291 for adults and 315 for Children & Young People.</p> <p>For the period 1st December 2024 – 31st March 2025, the spend with Clinical Partners was £85,856 across Children & Young People and Adult ADHD.</p>
<p>Cost and number of referrals for ADHD diagnosis deemed to be “non -contract activity”:</p> <p>2. For those providers of ADHD services without a contract with the ICB – otherwise known as “ non-contract activity” please provide the following information:</p> <p>a) The total amounts paid by the ICB to NHS providers of ADHD diagnosis for each of the financial years: 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, broken down according to each NHS provider organisation.</p> <p>b) The total number of patients referred to NHS providers of ADHD diagnosis for each of the financial years 2022/23 2023/23 2024/25, broken down according to each NHS provider organisation.</p> <p>c) The total number of patients referred to non-NHS (private) providers of ADHD diagnosis for each of the financial years 2022/23 2023/24 2024/25 broken down according to each non-NHS (private) provider organisation.</p>	<p>Question 2a & 2b: There is no recorded NCA (non-contracted activity) spend on ADHD assessments with NHS providers in any of the years listed.</p> <p>Question 2c: BNSSG ICB does not hold information on numbers referred to non-NHS (private) providers and the requester is advised to contact the providers listed in the table below for this information.</p> <p>Question 2d: Please see table below for details of spend. This information is provided with the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some of the providers listed offer both ADHD and Autism services and due to the way invoices have historically been processed, spend in these areas up to September 2024 was applied to the same invoicing budget code. It would not be possible to retrospectively split out ADHD only costs as far back as 2022-23 within the 18 hour response timeframe, however any providers of Autism only services have been removed from the list.

d) The total amounts paid by the ICB to non-NHS (private) providers of ADHD diagnosis for each of the financial years: 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, broken down according to each non- NHS (private) provider organisation.

2. Furthermore, where a non-NHS (private) provider offers both ADHD and Autism assessment services it can be common for them to consolidate all activity onto one single invoice. While all reasonable steps have been taken to separate ADHD from Autism spend since September 2024, it is possible that the ADHD spend figure will still include some Autism activity, particularly where a provider offers combined assessments.
3. The information supplied will include all pathway costs including assessment, post diagnostic support, follow up appointments, medication costs etc. This is because many providers consolidate all charges onto the same invoice.
4. Please note that some of the providers listed are private pharmacies used by ADHD providers for prescription of medication and would not provide any other diagnostic or treatment function.

Provider	Sum of 22/23	Sum of 23/24	Sum of 24/25
ADHD 360 Ltd	£95,710	£822,205	£1,794,075
The Centre for ADHD Research and Excellence			£4,706
Clinical Partners Ltd (up to 30.11.24)	£73,041	£197,290	£240,016
Evolve Psychology Services Ltd	£1,400	£2,800	£24,520
Excelsior Health Ltd	£264		£115
H & AK Fletcher Ltd	£8,628	£200,385	
Harrow Health CIC			£12,000
Holistic ADHD Solutions Ltd			£750
Jajawi & Asker Ltd		£4,999	£409,522
The Private Pharmacy Group			£2,565
Psicon Ltd	£995		£14,675
Psychiatry UK Ltd	£1,594,222	£2,220,078	£2,631,001

RTN Medical Ltd			£7,600	
Solutions 4 Health Ltd			£995	
Teledoctor Ltd			£261,862	
Grand total	£1,774,259	£3,448,907	£5,492,257	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 26 August 2025 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.