

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/005

**Subject:** Adult ADHD and Autism Assessment Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Waiting List Data:</p> <p>Please provide the most recent available data for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total number of patients currently on the waiting list for Adult ADHD assessments.</li> <li>b. The total number of patients currently on the waiting list for Adult Autism assessments.</li> <li>c. The average and maximum waiting times for each of the above services.</li> </ul>	<p>The ICB does not hold this information. Please contact Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) directly: <a href="https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information">https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information</a></p>
<p>2. Right to Choose (RTC) Contracts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of Right to Choose contracts issued by your ICB for Adult ADHD and Adult Autism assessments in the last 12 months.</li> </ul>	<p>There are currently two contracts eligible under NHS Right to Choose for Adult ADHD and Adult Autism assessment - AWP and Clinical Partners.</p> <p>There are other providers available under NHS Right to Choose, their contracts are hosted by other, out of area ICB's, details of these can be found on our Remedy pages - <a href="#">ADHD (adult) (Remedy BNSSG ICB)</a></p>

<p>3. Financial Spend – Adult ADHD Assessments For the most recent 12-month period:</p> <p>a. The total value of spend on Adult ADHD assessments through core block contracts.</p> <p>b. the total value of spend on Adult ADHD assessments with Right to Choose providers.</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold this information. ADHD Assessments are commissioned as part of a block contract with a suite of other services from AWP. We advise you to contact AWP directly via the contact details above.</p> <p>The ADHD providers invoice the ICB for their bundle of activities provided, which include assessments and medication costs. The ICB is working with providers to develop activity reporting to enable us to obtain specific information regarding the different services provided, including assessments. Therefore, at this time, we are not able to accurately identify assessment costs from our total spend.</p>
<p>4. Financial Spend – Adult Autism Assessments For the most recent 12-month period:</p> <p>a. The total value of spend on Adult Autism assessments through core block contracts.</p> <p>b. The total value of spend on Adult Autism assessments with Right to Choose providers.</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold this information. Autism Assessments are commissioned as part of a block contract with a suite of other services from AWP. We advise you to contact AWP directly via the contact details above.</p> <p>The Autism providers invoice the ICB for their bundle of activities provided, which include assessments and medication costs. The ICB is working with providers to develop activity reporting to enable us to obtain specific information regarding the different services provided, including assessments. Therefore, at this time, we are not able to accurately identify assessment costs from our total spend.</p>
<p>5. Assessment Activity – Right to Choose vs Block Contracts For the same 12-month period:</p> <p>a. The volume (number of assessments completed) for both Adult ADHD and Adult Autism under:</p>	<p>For reasons outlined above, we are not able to provide a response to this question.</p> <p>i. AWP hold this information, so the ICB is not able to respond to this question.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Core block contract provision</li> <li>ii. Right to Choose arrangements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. For reasons outlined above, we are not able to provide a response to this question.</li> </ul>
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 6 May 2025 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.***