

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/377

**Subject:** Adult ASD and ADHD Assessments

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE															
<p>1) How many adult ASD/ADHD assessments were completed by the core provider in 2025?</p> <p>2) How many adult ASD/ADHD assessments were outsourced to an independent provider in block in 2025?</p> <p>3) How many adult ASD/ADHD assessments were completed under Patient Choice in 2025?</p>	<p>1) The ICB has made the assumption that when referring to the “Core” provider, the requester means providers who hold a commissioning contract with BNSSG ICB.</p> <p>For adult services, this is Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP), and Clinical Partners in the independent provider sector. Both organisations provide adult ADHD and ASD services.</p> <p>The ICB does not own the data on the number of assessments completed by AWP during 2025.</p> <p>The ICB does hold data from Clinical Partners as follows:</p> <p>Number of patients assessed (first appt)/starting assessment:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1164 1236 1713 1428"> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Adult ADHD</th> <th>Adult Autism</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jan-25</td> <td>17</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb-25</td> <td>33</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mar-25</td> <td>23</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apr-25</td> <td>25</td> <td>28</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Month	Adult ADHD	Adult Autism	Jan-25	17	16	Feb-25	33	15	Mar-25	23	19	Apr-25	25	28
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May-25	18	12
Jun-25	23	19
Jul-25	46	11
Aug-25	42	20
Sep-25	42	21
Oct-25	67	24
Nov-25	114	11
Dec-25	65	23

- 2) The ICB does not have any outsourcing arrangements for adult ADHD or adult ASD assessment.
- 3) The ICB does not own the information on the number of adult ADHD or adult ASD assessments completed under patient choice by providers that we do not directly hold a contract with. The requester is advised to contact the providers directly for this.

AWP: <https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information>  
Clinical Partners: <https://www.clinical-partners.co.uk/contact>

- 4) Of the assessments completed by the core provider in 2025, how many were given a diagnosis of ASD/ADHD?
- 5) Of the assessments outsourced to an independent provider in block in 2025, how many were given a diagnosis of ASD/ADHD?
- 6) Of the assessments completed under Patient Choice in 2025, how many were given a diagnosis of ASD/ADHD?

- 4) As advised in question 1, the ICB does not own this information for AWP, however some information is held for Clinical Partners, as follows:

Adult ADHD:

Jan – March 2025	56
April – June 2025	66
July – Sept 2025	85
Oct – Dec 2025	202

	<p>Adult ASD:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1164 295 1512 454"> <tr> <td>Jan – March 2025</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April – June 2025</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July – Sept 2025</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct – Dec 2025</td> <td>47</td> </tr> </table> <p>It should be noted that this data may not align with the assessment numbers disclosed in question 1 as it relates to the number of diagnoses given during each quarter. E.g. an assessment could have been undertaken in March 2025 and the diagnosis given in April 2025. Additionally, ASD assessment is often split across 2 appointments so one could take place at the end of a quarter and the second in the following quarter.</p> <p>5) The ICB does not have any outsourcing arrangements for adult ADHD or adult ASD assessment.</p> <p>6) The ICB does not own the information on the number of adult ADHD or adult ASD diagnosis given under patient choice by providers that we do not directly hold a contract with. The requester is advised to contact the providers directly for this, contact details above.</p>	Jan – March 2025	22	April – June 2025	34	July – Sept 2025	20	Oct – Dec 2025	47
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<p>7) Of the assessments outsourced to an independent provider in block in 2025, how many were rejected or had to be repeated by the core provider?</p>	<p>The ICB does not have any outsourcing arrangements for adult ADHD or adult ASD assessment.</p>								

8) Of the assessments completed under Patient Choice in 2025, how many were rejected or had to be repeated by the core provider?

The ICB does not own the information on the number of adult ADHD or adult ASD assessments completed under patient choice by providers that we do not directly hold a contract with that were rejected/repeated by the Core provider. The requester is advised to contact the providers directly for this, contact details above.

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 February 2026 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***