

FOI 0227 2024 Response

Dear FOI Officer,

I am writing to make an official request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I seek details regarding the use of private healthcare providers by your Trust in relation to the delivery of mental health assessments and services. Specifically, I would like to request the following information:

1. ADHD and Autism Assessments:

Please provide information on the current ADHD and Autism assessment backlog within your Trust.

- 1. Does your Trust currently use private healthcare providers to assist in delivering ADHD and Autism assessments (for Adults & Children)?**

No

If applicable:

- 2. Please provide the names of these private healthcare providers.**

N/A

- 3. Please specify the cost per ADHD assessment and cost per Autism assessment.**

N/A

- 4. Provide details regarding the scope and duration of any contractual agreements with these providers, including the turnaround timeframe for completion of outsourced ADHD and Autism assessments.**

N/A

- 5. What is the Trust annual budget to outsource ADHD and Autism assessments and what is the current annual spend?**

N/A

- 6. How many ADHD and Autism assessments are outsourced each month and is their scope to increase this number? If so, by how many?**

N/A

- 7. Do your current provider/s have or offer the capacity to address the backlog within the Trusts required timeframes?**

N/A

- 8. Please provide the name and contact information of the individual/team for the Trust who would manage the ADHD/Autism assessments (for Adults & Children).**

N/A

Other Mental Health Assessments:

- 9. Does your Trust use private healthcare providers to assist in delivering any other types of mental health assessments outside of ADHD and Autism assessments?**

No

- 10. If so, please specify what types of assessments these are, the names of the private healthcare providers involved, and the costs associated with these services.**

N/A

- 11. Include details about the scope and duration of any contractual agreements for these services.**

N/A

- 12. If your Trust is not currently using private healthcare providers to help reduce or clear this assessment backlog, would you consider doing so now or in the future?**

No