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NHS-commissioned Neurodiversity Services (ADHD and ASD)

I am investigating NHS-commissioned Neurodiversity Services (ADHD and ASD) across the UK. "Neurodiversity Services" here includes assessment, medication initiation / titration and post-diagnostic support to individuals in the community. In England, this includes provision delivered via Right to Choose / Any Qualified Provider arrangements, where applicable. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

1. Please provide your total annual spend (for each of the last three financial years, FY23/24, FY24/25, FY25/FY26) on ADHD and Autism assessments, broken down by:

- a. **Total annual spend by third party private provider***
- b. **For each third party private provider, total annual spend by assessment type (ADHD / Autism)**

Response

Autism Providers

	23/24	24/25	25/26
Adult	55,059	85,438	146,536
CYP	349,442	231,038	304,414
TOTAL	404,501	316,476	450,950

Providers:

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Templepatrick Paediatric Clinic

Insight Clinic

Speech Therapy NI

Tennyson Psychology Services

2. Please provide your total number of patients (for each of the last three financial years, FY23/24, FY24/25, FY25/FY26) on ADHD and Autism assessments, broken down by:

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- a. Total number of patients assessed by third party private provider*
- b. For each third-party private provider, total number of patients assessed by assessment type (ADHD / Autism)

Response

Autism Providers

	Number of Patients Assessed per year		
	23/24	24/25	25/26
Adult	45	51	79
Children	189	157	236
Total	234	208	315

3. For each third party private provider, please indicate the contract type (block / activity-based), start date and end date

Response

All contracts are activity based and start and end dates are aligned with the FY, i.e. 1st April – 31st March each year.

Response from Adult and Children's ADHD

We don't engage in any third-party commissioning re ADHD assessments, so nil return.

Please include volumes from NHS Trusts within your ICB that may deliver these services, and also third party private providers (or indicate if this is not possible)

FY is defined as a year starting in April and ending in March. For example, FY23/24 starts on 1 April 2023 and ends on 31 March 2024.

If exact spend by provider is not disclosable, please provide spend in bands (e.g., <£0.5m; £0.5–1m; £1–2m; £2–5m; >£5m) or top 5 providers plus 'all others'

*Third-party private providers Refers to independent, non-NHS organisations contracted to deliver ADHD and / or Autism services. These providers operate outside of NHS Trusts / ICBs / Health Boards and typically deliver services such as assessments, prescribing, post-diagnostic support, and therapy. Examples may include (but are not limited to) ADHD 360, Psychiatry UK, Clinical Partners, and Evolve Psychology. These providers may deliver services under direct contracts with the ICB, via framework agreements, or under the NHS Right to Choose pathway.