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Dear Applicant

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)**

Thank you for your request received on 7 August 2025 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley.

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

**Your Request**

Please could you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Cost and number of referrals for ADHD diagnosis for providers who have a contract with the ICB.**

1. For those providers of ADHD services with a contract with the ICB please provide the following information:
  - 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.
  - 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.

Cost and number of referrals for ADHD diagnosis deemed to be “non -contract activity”.

2. For those providers of ADHD services without a contract with the ICB – otherwise known as “non-contract activity” please provide the following information:
  - 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.
  - 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.

Please do get in touch if you need any further clarification.

## Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested.

1. ADHD services with a contract:
  - a. NHS foundation trust contracts funding is part of a wider block funding envelope and is not specifically broken down to individual service level. Similarly, activity is not broken down within the block contract.
  - b. Please refer to the response to question 1a. ADHD services are provided by mental health foundation trusts within the North East and North Cumbria region. Contact details for those trusts are noted in the table below:

NENC Mental Health Hospital FTs	Email
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS FT	foi@cntw.nhs.uk
Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS FT	tewv.foi@nhs.net

- c. We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB on this occasion is not able to provide the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the ICB does not hold any of the information requested. However, we have determined that the information is held by Psychiatry UK.

In accordance with our duty under s.16 of the FOIA to provide reasonable advice and assistance to an individual requesting information, their website is <https://psychiatry-uk.com/>

- d. Please refer to the response to question 1c.

2. ADHD services without a contract:
  - a. All NHS costs are within a block contract.
  - b. All NHS activity is within a block contract.

- c. Referral information is not available for this period but actual activity for 2024/25 is included in the table below.
- d. Total amounts paid are noted in the table below:

Provider	ADHD Cost £000 2024/25	ADHD Activity 2024/25
Psychiatry UK	2190	4321
Clinical Partners	1510	1695
ADHD 360	661	558
Evolve Psychology Services	106	59
Teledoctor Ltd	227	231
Jajawi & Asker Ltd	283	295
Psicon Ltd	110	93

Information is currently available for 2024/25 in the form requested. NENC ICB does not hold figures for 2022/23 and 2023/24.

In accordance with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to the Senior Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the ICB's complaints procedure.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

Any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk). This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours faithfully

*Information Governance Support Officer*

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