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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: ADHD and Autism Services

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Commissioned and Sub-contracted Services Does your organisation currently deliver, commission or sub-contract any of the following services? a) Adult ADHD services b) Adult Autism services c) CYP ADHD services d) CYP Autism services e) Combined/Dual ADHD and Autism services	a) No b) No c) Yes d) Yes e) Yes			
2. Service Delivery Arrangements For each service identified above, please advise whether the service is: a) Provided directly by your organisation; b) Commissioned from a third-party provider; c) Delivered through a subcontract arrangement; or d) Delivered through a combination of the above. Where a service is commissioned or sub-contracted from a third-party, please provide: i. Provider name ii. Contract start date iii. Contract end date iv. Extension period (if applicable) v. Method of contract award:	a) Yes b) No c) No d) No			

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• Direct Award A • Direct Award B • Direct Award C • Most Suitable Provider Process • Competitive Process • Framework Agreement • Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) • Other (please specify) vi. Service specification (or a link to where this is publicly available)				
3. Framework Details Where a framework or DPS is used, please provide: a) Framework/DPS name; b) Framework provider/host organisation; and c) Expiry date (if known)	Not Applicable			
4. Procurement Waiver or Exemption For each service commissioned or sub-contracted please advise: a) Whether a procurement waiver or exemption from competitive procurement was used; and b) The reason for the waiver or exemption.	Not Applicable			
5. Activity and Spend For the most recently completed financial year, please provide the following information for each provider:	a) Not Applicable b) Not Applicable			

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a) Total spend; and b) Total activity delivered under the contract (if available)				
6. Future Opportunities Does your organisation anticipate procuring, recommissioning, extending, or reviewing any ADHD and/or Autism services delivered through a third-party provider within the next 24 months? • If yes, please provide any anticipated procurement timescales.	No Plans			
7. Supporting Information Please provide any procurement documentation, business cases, service development plans, and/or transformation plans relating to these services.	Not Applicable			

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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