

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/156

Subject: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to request information relating to the provision of ASD (Autism spectrum disorder) services by NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.</p>	
<p>1. Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) CYP (children and young people) ASD assessment / diagnoses in your ICB area</p> <p>a. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end</p> <p>b. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022, and for the last 5 years?</p> <p>c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based or AQP contracting?</p> <p>d. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?</p> <p>e. At what prevalence (% of the child population) have the contracts been commissioned against?</p>	<p>1. Sirona care and health - https://www.sirona-cic.org.uk/</p> <p>a. The contract began in 2016 and will end in 2027</p> <p>b. Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not hold this information. We advise you to contact the provider directly, Sirona care and health, who can be contacted on; Sirona.hello@nhs.net</p> <p>c. Block</p> <p>d. The service is commissioned solely by BNSSG ICB</p> <p>e. BNSSG ICB does not hold this information</p>

<p>2. Does the same organisation as for Question 1 also deliver CYP ASD prescriptions and post-diagnosis ASD support in your ICB area? If not, please provide the same information for this organisation.</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information. We advise you to contact the provider directly, Sirona care and health, who can be contacted on; Sirona.hello@nhs.net</p>
<p>3. Please outline the CYP ASD pathway in your area, including key referral sources</p>	
<p>4. How many children and young people are currently waiting for a CYP ASD assessment in your area? What is the longest and median wait time from a referral?</p> <p>a. Within the last year, how many children and young people were assessed within 12 weeks of referral?</p> <p>b. Within the last year, how many children and young people were discharged without assessment?</p> <p>c. Please answer Questions 4, 4a, 4b for as many historic years as possible, up to 5 years</p>	
<p>5. For the last 5 years, please give the number of CYP patients per year in the ICB who were:</p> <p>a. Referred for ASD assessment</p> <p>b. Given an ASD assessment</p> <p>c. Given an ASD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider, outside the service contracted</p>	

<p>d. Diagnosed with ASD</p>	
<p>6. For the last 5 years, what was the average number of ASD-qualified staff delivering services in the area? How does this split by role:</p> <p>a. Qualified psychiatrists</p> <p>b. Paediatricians</p> <p>c. Speech and Language therapists</p> <p>d. Clinical Psychologists</p> <p>e. For a-d, please also give numbers of trainees</p>	
<p>Please provide equivalent answers for Questions 1-6, but for Adult ASD services in the ICB.</p> <p>If the ICB does not distinguish between CYP and Adult ASD services, please answer Questions 1-6 above for all patients collectively.</p>	
<p>1. Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) Adult ASD assessment / diagnoses in your ICB area</p> <p>a. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end</p> <p>b. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022, and for the last 5 years?</p>	<p>1. Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) commission Avon and Wiltshire Partnership Mental Health Trust (AWP) to deliver Adult ASD assessment and diagnosis in the BNSSG area.</p> <p>a. The AWP contract is commissioned recurrently on an annual basis.</p> <p>b. We advise you to contact AWP – https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contactus/freedom-information</p> <p>c. Block</p>

<p>c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?</p> <p>d. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?</p> <p>e. At what prevalence (% of the adult population) have the contracts been commissioned against?</p>	<p>d. The AWP contract is commissioned jointly with (Banes, Swindon and Wiltshire) BSW ICB</p> <p>e. Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) ICB does not hold this information.</p>
<p>2. Does the same organisation as for Question 1 also deliver adult ASD prescriptions and post-diagnosis ASD support in your ICB area? If not, please provide the same information for this organisation.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>3. Please outline the adult ASD pathway in your area, including key referral sources</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to contact AWP – https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contactus/freedom-information</p>
<p>4. How many adults are currently waiting for an adult ASD assessment in your area? What is the longest and median wait time from a referral?</p> <p>a. Within the last year, how many adults were assessed within 12 weeks of referral?</p> <p>b. Within the last year, how many adults were discharged without assessment?</p> <p>c. Please answer Questions 4, 4a, 4b for as many historic years as possible, up to 5 years</p>	

<p>5. For the last 5 years, please give the number of adult patients per year in the ICB who were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Referred for ASD assessmentb. Given an ASD assessmentc. Given an ASD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider, outside the service contractedd. Diagnosed with ASD	
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 12 January 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.