

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/008

**Subject: ASD Assessment / Diagnoses** 

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE					
Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) ASD (autism spectrum disorder) assessment / diagnoses in your ICB area for both adults and CYP (children and young people)?	Children: Sirona care & health Community Interest Company (CIC)					
	Adults: Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Care Partnership Trust (AWP)					
a. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end?	Children: Contract Start Date: 1st April 2017 Contract Expiry Date: 31st March 2027 Adults: This service is commissioned as part of the AWP contract which is renewed annually.					
b. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022-23, and for the last 5 years?	Children: The ASD service is part of the Community Children's Health Partnership (CCHP) contract which is a block contract; therefore, we are unable to separate the figure for it.  Adults:					
		18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
	ADHD	£561,972	£562,534	£577,723	£587,288	£610,092
	ASD	£860,201	£861,061	£884,310	£898,951	£933,857



c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?	Children and adults: block contract		
d. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?	Children: not applicable  Adults: this service is commissioned as part of the Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Care Partnership Trust contract, which is commissioned by BNSSG ICB and Bath, BSW (Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire) ICB.		
e. If any of the organisation(s) subcontracts any ASD Assessments. And if yes the names of those subcontractor organisations, and the numerical quantity of ASD Assessments undertaken by each subcontractor organisation?	Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP)  BNSSG ICB does not hold the numerical quantity of ASD assessments undertaken by AWP; for further information we advise you contact the provider directly at: awp.freedomofinformation@nhs.net / https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information		
f. A list of Right to Choose providers used and whether this is for adults, children & young people or both	Children: the ICB does not hold this information.  Adults: ADHD 360 Clinical Partners Psychiatry UK  Please note – these are the providers that BNSSG ICB is aware of.		
	Children: the ICB does not hold this information.		



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g. The number of ASD assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider including breakdown of adults and children & young people numbers?

Adults: due to service users accessing ASD assessments under Right to Choose. We do not hold this information. There is no requirement to seek funding approval for an assessment and therefore GPs are able to refer directly to the provider.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 6 June 2023 and has been approved for release by Jon Lund, Deputy Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.