

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
ADHD / ASC Providers**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I can provide you with the following information and responses.

Please note from 01 July 2022, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions and responsibilities inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB.

Your Request:

For the period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 (ie the financial year 2022/23) the following:

a) A list of all providers of Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) services for the ICB (or predecessor CCGs). For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs held a contract with the provider or not. Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:

- i) Original procurement route used.**
- ii) Aggregate value.**
- ii) Term & Expiry date.**

b) A list of all providers of Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services for the ICB (or predecessor CCGs). For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs held a contract with the provider or not. Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:

- i) Original procurement route used.**
- ii) Aggregate value.**
- ii) Term & Expiry date.**

c) A list of all providers of Children's Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) services for the ICB (or predecessor CCGs). For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs held a contract with the

provider or not. Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:

- i) Original procurement route used.
- ii) Aggregate value.
- ii) Term & Expiry date.

d) A list of all providers of Children's Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services for the ICB (or predecessor CCGs). For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs held a contract with the provider or not. Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:

- i) Original procurement route used.
- ii) Aggregate value.
- ii) Term & Expiry date.

For the financial year 2023/24 (ie from 1st April 2023), the following:

e) A list of all providers of Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) services for the ICB. For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs holds a contract with the provider or not. Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:

- i) Original procurement route used.
- ii) Aggregate value.
- ii) Term & Expiry date.

f) A list of all providers of Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services for the ICB. For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs holds a contract with the provider or not. Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:

- i) Original procurement route used.
- ii) Aggregate value.
- ii) Term & Expiry date.

g) A list of all providers of Children's Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) services for the ICB. For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs holds a contract with the provider or not. Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:

- i) Original procurement route used.
- ii) Aggregate value.
- ii) Term & Expiry date.

h) A list of all providers of Children's Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services for the ICB. For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs holds a contract with the provider or not. Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:

- i) Original procurement route used.
- ii) Aggregate value.
- ii) Term & Expiry date.

Our Response:

Please find listed below the information held regarding Adult/Children & Young People (CYP) ASD and ADHD services in each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire

a) Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

ai) Direct Award.

aii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.

aiii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

b) Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

bi) Direct Award.

bii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.

biii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April – 31 March).

ci) Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust / Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust / Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

ci) Direct Award.

cii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned providers there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.

ciii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

d) East Cheshire NHS Trust / Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

di) Direct Award.

dii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned providers there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.

diii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

e) Refer to response above to a).

f) Refer to response above to b).

g) Refer to response above to c).

h) Refer to response above to d).

Halton

a) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.

ai) Direct Award.

aii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.

aiii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April – 31 March).

- b) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.
 - bi) Direct Award.
 - bii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
 - biii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April – 31 March).

- c) Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.
 - ci) Direct Award.
 - cii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.
 - ciii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April – 31 March).

- d) Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.
 - di) Direct Award.
 - dii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
 - diii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April – 31 March).

- e) Refer to response above to a).
- f) Refer to response above to b).
- g) Refer to response above to c).
- h) Refer to response above to d).

Knowsley

- a) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.
 - ai) Direct Award.
 - a ii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.
 - a iii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (31 March 2022 – 01 April 2023).

- a) Psychiatry UK
 - ai) Non-contract activity via patient choice through an out-of-area NHS Contract.
 - a ii) £3,600.
 - a iii) Non-contract activity.

- b) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.
 - bi) Direct Award.
 - bii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
 - biii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (31 March 2022 – 01 April 2023).

- c) Alder Hey Childrens Hospital NHS Trust.
 - ci) Direct Award.

cii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.
 ciii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (31 March 2022 – 01 April 2023).

d) Clinical Partners Ltd
 di) Direct Award.
 dii) £514,000.
 diii) 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

e) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.
 ei) Direct Award.
 eii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.
 eiii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (31 March 2023 – 01 April 2024).

e) Psychiatry UK
 ei) Non-contract activity via patient choice through an out-of-area NHS Contract.
 eii) No specific value – activity based.
 eiii) Non-contract activity.

f) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.
 fi) Direct Award.
 fii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
 fiii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (31 March 2023 – 01 April 2024).

g) Alder Hey Childrens Hospital NHS Trust.
 gi) Direct Award.
 gii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.
 giii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (31 March 2023 – 01 April 2024).

d) Clinical Partners Ltd
 di) Direct Award.
 dii) £537,000.
 diii) 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

Liverpool

a)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2022/23 Spend	Term / Expiry
Cheshire & Wirral Partnerships NHS Trust	Yes	Direct Award	£710,091	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

Liverpool Adult ADHD – Ladders of Life Ltd	Yes	Direct Award	£144,560	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023
Psychiatry UK	No	TBC – no contract in place, looking to become a co-commissioner to another ICB's contract	£1,029,020	N/A
ADHD 360 Ltd	No	N/A	£2,730	N/A

b)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2022/23 Spend	Term / Expiry
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

c)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2022/23 Spend	Term / Expiry
Alder Hey Children's NHS FT	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023
ADDvanced Solutions Community Network CiC*	Yes	Direct Award	£113,432 (total contract Value)	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023
ADHD Foundation Ltd	Yes	Direct Award	£86,356	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

*ADDvanced Solutions provides support for both ASD and ADHD, but funding is not split out between the two conditions

d)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2022/23 Spend	Term / Expiry
Alder Hey Children's NHS FT	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023
ADDvanced Solutions	Yes	Direct Award	£113,432 (total contract value)	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

Community Network CiC*				
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*ADDvanced Solutions provides support for both ASD and ADHD, but funding is not split out between the two conditions

e)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2023/24 Spend	Term / Expiry
Cheshire & Wirral Partnerships NHS Trust	Yes	Direct Award	£715,642	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
Liverpool Adult ADHD – Ladders of Life Ltd	Yes	Direct Award	£147,162	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
Psychiatry UK	No	TBC – no contract in place looking to become a co-commissioner to another ICB's contract	N/A	N/A

f)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2023/24 Spend	Term / Expiry
Mersey Care NHS FT	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

g)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2023/24 Spend	Term / Expiry
Alder Hey Children's NHS FT	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
ADDvanced Solutions Community Network CiC*	Yes	Direct Award	£115,474 (total contract value)	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
ADHD Foundation Ltd	Yes	Direct Award	£87,910	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

*ADDvanced Solutions provides support for both ASD and ADHD, but funding is not split out between the two conditions.

h)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2023/24 Spend	Term / Expiry
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Alder Hey Children's NHS FT	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
ADDvanced Solutions Community Network CiC*	Yes	Direct Award	£115,474 (total contract value)	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

*ADDvanced Solutions provides support for both ASD and ADHD, but funding is not split out between the two conditions.

Sefton

a) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.

ai) Direct Award.

aii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.

aiii) 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

b) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.

bi) Direct Award.

bii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASD assessment and diagnosis service element.

biii) 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

c)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2022/23 Spend	Term / Expiry
Alder Hey Children's NHS FT	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

d)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2022/23 Spend	Term / Expiry
Alder Hey Children's NHS FT	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023
*ADDvanced Solutions Post Diagnostic Support	No	Pilot via Cheshire and Merseyside Transforming Care programme	Non recurrent £195,000	Until March 2023

*Pilot service delivered across Sefton and Liverpool Places

e) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.

ei) Direct Award.

eii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.
 eiii) 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

f) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.
 fi) Direct Award.

fii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASD assessment and diagnosis service element.
 fiii) 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

g)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2023/24 Spend	Term / Expiry
Alder Hey Children's NHS FT	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
*ADDvanced Solutions Community Network Group	Yes	Bid Process via Cheshire and Merseyside Transforming Care Transformation Programme	Non recurrent £50,000	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

*ADDvanced Solutions provides support for both ASD and ADHD, but funding is not split out between the two conditions.

h)

Provider	Contract?	Procurement Route	2023/24 Spend	Term / Expiry
Alder Hey Children's NHS FT	Yes	Direct Award	Not available (within the overall block contract)	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
*ADDvanced Solutions Community Network Group	No	Bid Process via Cheshire and Merseyside LD & ASD Transformation Programme	Non recurrent £50,000	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
**ADDvanced Solutions Post Diagnostic Support	No	Direct Award via Cheshire and Merseyside Transforming Care programme	£194,000	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

*ADDvanced Solutions provides support for both ASD and ADHD, but funding is not split out between the two conditions.

**Delivered across Sefton and Liverpool Places

St Helens

a) Haydock Medical Centre.

ai) Direct Award.

a ii) £180,000.

a iii) 01 April 2020 to 31 March 2024.

b) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

bi) Direct Award.

bii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.

biii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

c - d) St Helens CYP are referred to the multi-agency Neurological Developmental Pathway that covers ASC, ADHD, and SPD, for assessment and diagnosis. Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust provide a co-ordination function for this process (Developmental Paediatrics – St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy – Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust; Triage for all Education Support and Specialist Advice / TESSA – St Helens Council).

c - di) Direct Award.

cii - dii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned providers there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.

c - diii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

e) Refer to response above to a).

f) Refer to response above to b).

g) Refer to response above to c).

h) Refer to response above to d).

Warrington

a) Quay Healthcare.

ai) Direct Award.

a ii) £162,000.

a iii) 2 years, from 01 March 2021 to 28 February 2023.

b) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.

bi) Direct Award.

bii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.

biii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April – 31 March).

c) Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

ci) Direct Award.

cii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ADHD assessment and diagnosis service element.

ciii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April – 31 March).

- d) Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.
- di) Direct Award.
- dii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
- diii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April – 31 March).

- a) Quay Healthcare.
- ai) Direct Award.
- aii) £338,000.
- aiii) 13 months, from 01 March 2023 to 31 March 2024.

- f) Refer to response above to b).
- g) Refer to response above to c).
- h) Refer to response above to d).

Wirral

- a) Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
- ai) Direct Award.
- aii) £188,279.
- aiii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

- b) Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
- bi) Direct Award.
- bii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
- biii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April – 31 March).

- ci) Psychiatry UK.
- ci) Right to choose pathway (non-contracted activity – no local procurement).
- cii) Non-contracted activity.
- ciii) Non-contracted activity.

- d) Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust / Wirral Community Health NHS Foundation Trust / Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
- di) Direct Award.
- dii) Due to the nature of block contracts in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned providers there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
- diii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

- e) Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
- ei) Direct Award.
- eii) 2023/23 contract value not yet agreed.
- eiii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

- f) Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
- fi) Direct Award.

fii) 2023/23 contract value not yet agreed.
fiii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

g) Wirral Community Health NHS Foundation Trust.
gi) Direct Award.
gii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
giii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

h) Wirral Community Health NHS Foundation Trust.
hi) Direct Award.
hii) Due to the nature of block contract in place for a wide range of healthcare services with the commissioned provider there is no separately defined spend on the ASC assessment and diagnosis service element.
hiii) Part of on an annual rolling block contract (01 April– 31 March).

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

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