

FOI REF: 22/760

30<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**1. Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) CYP (children and young people) ASD assessment / diagnoses in your Trust area**

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

[foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk)

**a. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end**

Not applicable.

**b. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022, and for the last 5 years?**

Not applicable.

**c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?**

Not applicable.

**d. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?**

Not applicable.

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- e. **At what prevalence (% of the child population) have the contracts been commissioned against?**

Not applicable.

2. **Does the same organisation as for Question 1 also deliver CYP ASD prescriptions and post-diagnosis ASD support in your Trust area? If not, please provide the same information for this organisation.**

Not applicable.

3. **Please outline the CYP ASD pathway in your area, including key referral sources**

Not applicable.

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?**

Not applicable.

- a. **Within the last year, how many children and young people were assessed within 12 weeks of referral?**

Not applicable.

- b. **Within the last year, how many children and young people were discharged without assessment?**

Not applicable.

- c. **Please answer Questions 4, 4a, 4b for as many historic years as possible, up to 5 years**

Not applicable.

5. **For the last 5 years, please give the number of CYP patients per year in the Trust who were:**

Not applicable.

- a. **Referred for ASD assessment**

Not applicable.

- b. **Given an ASD assessment**

Not applicable.

- c. **Given an ASD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider, outside the service contracted**

Not applicable.

- d. **Diagnosed with ASD**

Not applicable.

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:**

Not applicable.

- a. **Qualified psychiatrists**

Not applicable.

- b. **Paediatricians**

Not applicable.

- c. **Speech and Language therapists**

Not applicable.

- d. **Clinical Psychologists**

Not applicable.

- e. **For a-d, please also give numbers of trainees**

Not applicable.

7. **Please provide equivalent answers for Questions 1-6, but for Adult ASD services in the Trust. If the Trust does not distinguish between CYP and Adult ASD services, please answer Questions 1-6 for all patients collectively**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely

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