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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3343-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 6 July 2023

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Who will be the designated NHS Trust Lead Provider for the commissioning of the diagnostic and treatment pathways for neurodevelopmental conditions (Autism and ADHD) on behalf of the ICB?

Lancashire and South Cumbria do not have a designated lead provider for diagnostic and treatment pathways of Autism and ADHD on behalf of the ICB.

2. Does the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board currently have direct NHS standard contracts or indirect subcontracts with independent providers for the diagnosis and treatment of Autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental conditions?

Lancashire and South Cumbria currently commission direct contracts as follows:

Autism

Adult Autism assessment – Clinical Partners

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB commission Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to provide an Adult Autism Service for Blackpool area only. This is within the Blackpool Primary and Intermediate Mental Health Team which is included in the Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTH) block contract.

CYP Autism assessment is delivered through NHS trusts:

- **Pennine Lancashire – East Lancashire Hospital Trust**
- **Central Lancashire, West, and North Lancashire – Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust (LTHTR) and Lancashire and South Cumbria Care Foundation Trust (LSCFT)**
- **Blackpool – Blackpool Teaching Hospital Trust (BTH)**
- **South Cumbria – provided by North Cumbria Integrated Care Trust (NCIC)**

ADHD

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB commission Modality Limited Liability Partnership to provide an Adult ADHD Service for Lancashire and South Cumbria.

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB commission Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for an Adult ADHD Service for Blackpool area only. This is within the Blackpool Primary and Intermediate Mental Health Team which is included in the Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTH) block contract.

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB commission Children and Young People's (CYP) ADHD services as part of the main CAMHS contracts for LSCFT, ELCAS (East Lancs) and BTH (Blackpool).

Right to Choose Non-Contracted Activity

Psychiatry UK (Adult ADHD)

Psychiatry-UK LLP, Trewalder Chapel, Trewalder, Cornwall, PL33 9ET

<https://www.psychiatry-uk.com>

ADHD 360 (Adults)

ADHD 360 Limited, St James Building, Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6HT

Your Private ADHD Diagnosis and Treatment Clinic | ADHD 360 www.adhd-360.com

Evolve Psychology Services (CYP – ASD/ADHD combined)

Evolve Psychology Services, Windsor House, Cornwall Road, Harrogate, HG2 7TF

Evolve Psychology Services, Harrogate North Yorkshire

3. If yes, is the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board and/or the NHS Trust Lead Provider applying the Provider Selection Regime guidelines to your procurement of independent providers (as regulated by the Health and Care Act 2022), or are you continuing to use open competitive tendering to procure providers?

Provider Selection Regime has not yet been finalised, so all procurements are continuing to be offered via an Open Competitive tender where possible.

4. Does the NHS Trust Lead Provider for commissioning (once implemented) intend to subcontract with independent providers for the diagnosis and treatment of Autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental conditions?

Please see response to question 2 which provides details of current direct commissions from the ICB. Any detail regarding sub-contracting would need to be directed to those NHS providers listed.

5. Does the ICS of which the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board is a member of have a Lead Provider Collaborative for services relating to Learning Disabilities and Autism (LDA) and/or mental health conditions?

Lancashire and South Cumbria do not have a designated lead provider for diagnostic and treatment of Autism and ADHD on behalf of the ICB.

A Lead Provider collaborative exists for the commissioning of adult secure services led by Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust and a Children's and Young Peoples' Mental Health Services (CYPMHS). The lead trust for the CYPMHS is also Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust.

6. If yes, who chairs the Lead Provider Collaborative?

The provider collaboratives identified above are chaired by LSCFT.

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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