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I am responding to your request for information received 19 August 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Request:

Question 1: Does your organisation commission or provide (please specify) referral, diagnosis or treatment services for the following?

- a. ASD in children
- b. ASD in adults
- c. ADHD in children
- d. ADHD in adults

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.

Question 2: Please provide an overview of the current digital and physical care pathways, from referral for assessment to diagnosis and long-term treatment, for each of the following.

- a. ASD in children
- b. ASD in adults
- c. ADHD in children
- d. ADHD in adults

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.

Question 3: Please provide each of the following, for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24, split by ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children and ADHD in adults.

- a. Number of:
 - i. People referred for diagnosis assessment
 - ii. People screened/triaged and subsequently not assessed
 - iii. Diagnosis assessments completed
 - iv. People subsequently diagnosed with the relevant condition
- b. Average (mean) waiting time from referral to assessment (in weeks)

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.

Question 4: What was the total expenditure by your organisation on mental health services, for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24?

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.

Question 5: Please provide each of the following expenditures by your organisation, for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24, split by ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children and ADHD in adults.

- a. Total expenditure
- b. Split of expenditure by:
 - i. Screening/triage of referrals
 - ii. Diagnosis assessments
 - iii. Post-diagnosis treatment (including medication)
 - iv. Post-diagnosis follow-up
 - v. Other expenditures (please specify)

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.

Question 6: For all providers used since 2021/22 for the provision of ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children or ADHD in adults services, please provide the following information:

- a) Name of provider



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- b) NHS or independent provider
- c) Categories of patients served (children ASD, adult ASD, children
- d) ADHD, adult ADHD)
- e) Services provided for your organisation (e.g. screening/triage, diagnostic assessment, treatment, long-term follow-up)
- f) Total expenditure by your organisation on their services for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24
- g) Number of people accessing their services commissioned by your organisation for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.



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