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**Our reference: FOI DA5629**

I am responding to your request for information received 7 October 2024. 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

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

**Request:** Please can the following information be provided under the Freedom of Information Act. We are seeking to establish a directory of providers holding qualifying contracts that enables them to accept Right to Choose referrals for Autism assessments and ADHD assessments and treatment for both adults and children.

**Question 1: Adult Autism Assessments (Contractors).**

**a) Name of provider**

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust.

**b) Whether the provider is NHS or independent sector.**

Answer: NHS.

**c) Whether the payment mechanism is block or tariff.**

Answer: Block.

**d) Expiry date of contract.**

Answer: 31 March 2025.

**e) Whether the contract has an option to extend.**

Answer: No.

**f) Expiry date of the contract with the option to extend exercised.**

Answer: Not applicable.

**g) A copy of the contract particulars.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1g of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*(2) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).*

The Trust has reviewed your question as a request for information and is applying section 43 of the FOI Act. Section 43 exemption applies to commercial interests. As this is a qualified exemption, the public interest in withholding the information should outweigh the public interest in disclosure. The Trust has applied the public interest test and in this instance believes disclosure of this information may affect its ability to seek competitive tenders in the future and should therefore be withheld. The Trust is therefore unable to provide you with a copy of the contract particulars as requested.

**Question 2: Children and young people's autism assessments (Contractors).**

**a) Name of provider.**

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust.

**a) Whether the provider is NHS or independent sector.**



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Answer: NHS.

**b) Whether the payment mechanism is block or tariff.**

Answer: Block.

**c) Expiry date of contract.**

Answer: 31 March 2025.

**d) Whether the contract has an option to extend.**

Answer: No.

**e) Expiry date of the contract with the option to extend exercised.**

Answer: Not applicable.

**f) A copy of the contract particulars.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2g of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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**Question 3: Adult ADHD assessments and treatment (Contractors).**

**a) Name of provider.**

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust.

**b) Whether the provider is NHS or independent sector.**

Answer: NHS.

**c) Whether the payment mechanism is block or tariff.**

Answer: Block.

**d) Expiry date of contract.**

Answer: 31 March 2025.

**e) Whether the contract has an option to extend.**

Answer: No.



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**f) Expiry date of the contract with the option to extend exercised.**

Answer: Not applicable.

**g) A copy of the contract particulars.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3g of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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**Question 4: Children and young people's ADHD assessment and treatment (Contractors).**

**a) Name of provider.**

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust.

**b) Whether the provider is NHS or independent sector.**

Answer: NHS.

**c) Whether the payment mechanism is block or tariff.**

Answer: Block.

**d) Expiry date of contract.**

Answer: 31 March 2025.

**e) Whether the contract has an option to extend.**

Answer: No.

**f) Expiry date of the contract with the option to extend exercised.**

Answer: Not applicable.

**g) A copy of the contract particulars.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4g of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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