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Dear Mr Brady

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Commissioning Services for Diagnosis of Neurodevelopmental Disorders**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), and I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

You asked:

Does the CCG commission services that provide a specific diagnostic pathway for children within your CCG for each of the following conditions: If so, could you provide details for which NHS trust or trusts you commission these services from?

- 1) Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder**
- 2) Autism Spectrum Disorder**
- 3) Developmental Coordination Disorder/Developmental Dyspraxia**

Yes, NHS South Cheshire CCG commissions Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's (MCHFT) Community Paediatric Service to provide ADHD diagnostic Assessments, and services for Autism Spectrum Disorder and Development Co-ordination Disorder/Developmental Dyspraxia

- 4) Developmental Dyscalculia**
- 5) Developmental Dyslexia**

NHS South Cheshire CCG does not commission services for either Dyscalculia or Dyslexia.

- 6) Specific language impairment/Developmental language disorder**

NHS South Cheshire CCG commissions Central Cheshire Integrated Care Partnership (CCICP) to provide services for both Specific Language Impairment and Development Language Disorders through their Paediatric Speech and Language Service.



If you have any queries or concerns, wish to request a review of our response or are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to this Freedom of Information request, please do not hesitate to contact the Governance & Compliance team; details provided at the top of this letter.

If you request a review of our response and are not content with the subsequent outcome, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Freedom of Information complaints procedure provided by NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely



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