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Dear James

## Your Request for Information

Please find below the response to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), which was received on 26 June 2023.

This response has been provided by NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which was established on 1 July 2022. The ICB operates from six geographical Places/Health and Care Partnerships and this response relates to:

East Riding of Yorkshire (ERY), Hull, North East Lincolnshire (NEL), North Lincolnshire (NL), North Yorkshire (NY) and York Health and Care Partnerships (HCPs).

## Information Requested

If you are registered with a GP surgery in England and you are referred by a GP to a consultant or specialist in mental health, you have the legal right to choose the organisation (qualified provider) to whom you are referred, as long as that organisation is providing that service in another part of England.

Can you tell me under the NHS right to choose agenda how many individuals since 2021 have chosen to receive an assessment and or treatment for ADHD from a provider other than your commissioned provider, could you also tell me the total value spent on these ADHD private providers since 2021.

## Response

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board can confirm that in respect of ERY, Hull, NEL and York HCPs, it does not hold the requested information as information in the required detail is not recorded.

For North Lincolnshire HCP, the ICB can confirm that it holds the following information which comprises assessments and treatments for both Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) for independent providers of non-commissioned services.

Financial Year	Patient Numbers	Total Spend
2020/21	*	£4,189
2021/22	*	£2,958
2022/23	50	£24,328

\* The ICB can confirm that the information requested is held, however, the ICB considers this information is exempt under section 40 (personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as the information constitutes third party data. Section 40(2) provides that personal data about third parties is exempt if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. Under the FOIA, disclosure of this information would breach Data Protection Principles contained within Data Protection Legislation, where it would be unfair to that person or is confidential.

In this case the numbers are so small (5 or less) that the ICB believes it would be possible to identify individuals as a result of disclosure, therefore where this is the case this has been shown as an \*.

In respect of North Yorkshire HCP, the ICB can advise that since 2021, 90 Right to Choose requests have been received for both ASD and ADHD at an approximate total cost of £252,000.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the team should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB by visiting our website at: <https://humberandnorthyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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