

## FOI Disclosure

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Information requested:

### 1. ADHD and Autism Assessments:

- Please provide information on the current ADHD and Autism assessment backlog within your Trust.
- Does your Trust currently use private healthcare providers to assist in delivering ADHD and Autism assessments (for Adults & Children)?

If applicable:

- Please provide the names of these private healthcare providers.
- Please specify the cost per ADHD assessment and cost per Autism assessment.
- Provide details regarding the scope and duration of any contractual agreements with these providers, including the turnaround timeframe for completion of outsourced ADHD and Autism assessments.
- What is the Trust annual budget to outsource ADHD and Autism assessments and what is the current annual spend?
- How many ADHD and Autism assessments are outsourced each month and is their scope to increase this number? If so, by how many?
- Do your current provider/s have or offer the capacity to address the backlog within the Trusts required timeframes?
- Please provide the name and contact information of the individual/team for the Trust who would manage the ADHD/Autism assessments (for Adults & Children).

### 2. Other Mental Health Assessments:

- Does your Trust use private healthcare providers to assist in delivering any other types of mental health assessments outside of ADHD and Autism assessments?
- If so, please specify what types of assessments these are, the names of the private healthcare providers involved, and the costs associated with these services.
- Include details about the scope and duration of any contractual agreements for these services.

If your Trust is not currently using private healthcare providers to help reduce or clear this assessment backlog, would you consider doing so now or in the future?

Response:

1. The State Hospital does not have a separate referral pathway for ADHD and Autism assessments, as such there is no backlog for carrying out these assessments. Furthermore we do not use any private healthcare providers to undertake these assessments and as such give notice under Section 17 of The Freedom of Information (Scotland) act 2002 that we do not hold this information

2. The State Hospital does not use private healthcare providers to assist in delivering other assessments outside of ADHD and Autism, as such we give notice under Section 17 that we do not hold this information.

The State Hospital does not currently require the use of private health care to clear any backlog, however if a backlog did occur we would look at a solution to this.