

14 September 2018

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number: 18560**

I refer to your email of 17 August requesting information in respect of diagnostic pathways.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

*Do the CCGs commission services that provide a specific diagnostic pathway for children within your CCGs for each of the following conditions:*

- 1) *Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*
- 2) *Autism Spectrum Disorder*
- 3) *Developmental Coordination Disorder/Developmental Dyspraxia*
- 4) *Developmental Dyscalculia*
- 5) *Developmental Dyslexia*
- 6) *Specific language impairment/Developmental language disorder*

*If so, could you provide details for which NHS trust or trusts you commission these services from?*

### **Responses**

Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG (GYW)

#### **Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder**

GYWCCG commissions a specific neurodevelopmental diagnostic pathway with the James Paget University Hospital. This service is called the Community Paediatric Service and supports children and young people up to the age of 18 years.

#### **Autism Spectrum Disorder**

GYWCCG commissions a specific neurodevelopmental diagnostic pathway with the James Paget University Hospital. This service is called the Community Paediatric Service and supports children and young people up to the age of 18 years.

## **Developmental Coordination Disorder/Developmental Dyspraxia**

GYWCCG commissions a specific neurodevelopmental diagnostic pathway with the James Paget University Hospital. This service is called the Community Paediatric Service and supports children and young people up to the age of 18 years.

## **Developmental Dyscalculia**

GYWCCG commissions a specific neurodevelopmental diagnostic pathway with the James Paget University Hospital. This service is called the Community Paediatric Service and supports children and young people up to the age of 18 years.

## **Developmental Dyslexia**

The CCG does not commission a specific service for this.

## **Specific language impairment/Developmental language disorder**

GYWCCG commissions a specific diagnostic pathway with East Coast Community Healthcare (ECCH) for children and young people up until the age of 19 years.

## North, South, West and Norwich CCGs

### **Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder**

North & South Norfolk and Norwich CCG's commission a specific diagnostic pathway with Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust (NCH&C). This service is called the Neurodevelopmental Service and supports children and young people up to the age of 18 years. South Norfolk also commissions a separate pathway with Suffolk Community Healthcare for children living in Thetford.

West Norfolk CCG commissions a specific diagnostic pathway with NCH&C for children up to 12 years. Children older than 12 with a co-morbidity of mental health need, are referred to Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust.

### **Autism Spectrum Disorder**

North & South Norfolk, West and Norwich CCG's commission a specific diagnostic pathway with NCH&C. This service is called the Neurodevelopmental Service and supports children and young people up to the age of 18 years. South Norfolk also commissions a separate pathway with Suffolk Community Healthcare for children living in Thetford.

## **Developmental Coordination Disorder/Developmental Dyspraxia**

North & South Norfolk, West and Norwich CCG's commission a specific diagnostic pathway with NCH&C for children between the ages of 4 and 8 yrs. This service is available via the Children's Occupational Therapy pathway. South Norfolk also commissions a separate pathway with Suffolk Community Healthcare for children living in Thetford.

### **Developmental Dyscalculia**

There is no current specific diagnostic pathway commissioned for this condition across Norfolk CCG's

### **Developmental Dyslexia**

There is no current specific diagnostic pathway commissioned for this condition across Norfolk CCG's

### **Specific language impairment/Developmental language disorder**

All Norfolk CCG's commission a specific diagnostic pathway with East Coast Community Healthcare for children and young people up until the age of 19 years.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

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Email [agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net](mailto:agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net)

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of**

**Great Yarmouth and Waveney,  
North Norfolk, South Norfolk  
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**