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I am responding to your request for information received 29 November and clarified on 30 November 2023. 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
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Request:

Question 1: Please could you confirm if you used outsourced assessments for Neurodiversity assessments specifically ASD and ADHD.

Clarification: Information for both adults and children.

Clarification: Confirm if you have used outsourcing in the last 12 months.

Answer: Yes.

Question 2: Please provide the Name of your current outsourced assessment provider.
Clarification: Outsourcing in the last 12 months.

Answer: Healios have been contracted to provide ASD assessments in Bedfordshire and Luton CAMHS.

Question 3: Current waiting list in numbers for ASD, ADHD and any combined pathway.
Clarification: Information for both adults and children.

Answer: Please see table below:

Service	Total number on waiting list
ASD (Adults)	1249
Combined Pathway (Adults)	5481
Combined Pathway (CAMHS Trustwide)	876

Question 4: Number of commissioned assessments per year total service.

Clarification: Number of child and adult assessments carried out in the last year broken down by NHS and outsourced provider.

Answer: Please see table below:

Service	Total number of assessments
ASD (Adults)	1962
ASD (Children)	118



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