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REQUEST

1. What is the current average and 90th percentile waiting time for ADHD post diagnostic therapies (including psychotherapies), broken down by (a) NHS providers and (b) outsourced private providers?
2. What is the current average and 90th percentile waiting time for ASD post diagnostic therapies (including psychotherapies), broken down by (a) NHS providers and (b) outsourced private providers?
3. How many ADHD referral requests were (a) declined and (b) deemed 'not clinically urgent' by NHS services in the last 12 months?
4. How many ASD referral requests were (a) declined and (b) deemed 'not clinically urgent' by NHS services in the last 12 months?
5. What percentage of patients diagnosed with ADHD by the NHS receive (a) medication titration and (b) follow-up care within 3 months?
6. Are any post-diagnosis services outsourced to private providers? Which?
7. What is the current waitlist time for dementia assessment?
8. What is the split by demographics (under 60 vs over 60)?
9. Which providers are you working with to support on memory assessments (eg. dementia)?
 - Please can you share the spend broken down by provider for FY24/25
 - Please can you share the spend broken down by provider for FY23/24
10. What other mental conditions does the NHS use private providers to deliver assessments for?
11. Which providers are you working with for these assessments?

- **Please provide a breakdown of all NCA spend by category across mental health services for FY24/25**
- **Please provide a breakdown of all NCA spend by category across mental health services for FY23/24**

RESPONSE

Question 1-6 - we don't provide this service.

7. We do not do dementia assessments within the acute Trust.

8. NA

9. We might refer to memory clinics if there doesn't appear to be any signs of delirium – but this is rare.

10-11 No assessments within the Trust