

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/077517-2025>

Not applicable

## **Suffolk Neurodevelopmental Children and Young People's Assessment**

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-077517

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e9ac

Published 27 November 2025, 9:48am

### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

County Hall,

Norwich

NR21NH

#### **Email**

[Jo.Zenzer@nsft.nhs.uk](mailto:Jo.Zenzer@nsft.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nsft.nhs.uk/>

---

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Suffolk Neurodevelopmental Children and Young People's Assessment

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This will be an NHS Standard Contract Sub-contract for the provision of Neurodevelopmental Assessments (ADHD and Autism) to Children and Young People in Suffolk.

Demand for ADHD and Autism assessments have risen rapidly over the past 20 years. Investment in ADHD and Autism assessment capacity has not kept pace with this growth; demand now far exceeds available capacity. The global prevalence of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children is estimated to be around 5% and Autism in England is estimated to be approximately 1-1.8% of the population.

The Contractor will:

- Assess and diagnose ADHD and/or Autism
- identify differential needs and recommend appropriate support, including self-help tools and by accessing both services and universal provision

Through a multidisciplinary diagnostic and needs-led assessment process which is

compliant with NICE Guidance and DSM-V or ICD-11 criteria.

#### ADHD Diagnostic Assessment

A diagnosis of ADHD must only be made by a specialist psychiatrist, paediatrician or other appropriately qualified healthcare professional with training and expertise in the diagnosis of ADHD

#### Autism Diagnostic Assessment

The Contractor will complete a full NICE-complaint needs-led diagnostic assessment for those with suspected Autism

When appropriate, joint ADHD and Autism assessments will be offered.

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-077440](#)

---

## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.14

Instead of

Text

Indicative activity to be commissioned:

- 450 ADHD assessments
- 200 Autism assessments

x650 total assessments of which up to x70 could be joint assessments for ADHD and Autism.

Read

Text

Indicative activity to be commissioned:

- 450 ADHD assessments
- 200 Autism assessments

x650 total assessments of which up to x70 could be joint assessments for ADHD and Autism.

Activity to be delivered (fully completed) within 6-9 months of contract award.