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Dear Mr Shelford

**FOI-04-339**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold some of the information that you have requested.

Please see our responses in blue below:

**Please may I request the answers to the following questions. With regards to your organisation: Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB**

**QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES**

**1. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:**

**a) For each of those years how many adult assessments for ADHD were done?**

2022/2023:1433

2021/2022: 0

**If you have the data and it will not take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.**

This information is not held by the ICB.

**b) For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for adults who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

**If you have the data and it will not take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.**

This information is not held by the ICB.

**c) For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment?**

2022/2023: 69

2021/2022: 0

**If you have the data and it will not take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.**

This information is not held by the ICB.

**d) For each of those years how many adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

**If you have the data and it will not take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.**

This information is not held by the ICB.

## **QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON CHILD ADHD SERVICES**

**2. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:**

**a) For each of those years how many child assessments for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) were done?**

**If you have the data and it will not take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.**

**b) For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for children who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)?**

**If you have the data and it will not take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.**

**c) For each of those years how many child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment?**

**If you have the data and it will not take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.**

- d) For each of those years how many children were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year?

If you have the data and it will not take us over the costs limit, please can you break this down by gender.

ADHD Assessment services for Children and Young People are commissioned from North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (for the North of Staffordshire and the City of Stoke-on-Trent) and from Midlands Partnership Foundation NHS Trust (for the South of Staffordshire). Therefore information to answer questions 2 (a to d) is held by these providers and not the ICB.

Contact details for the providers is as follows:

**North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust**  
<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

**Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**  
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

### GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION AND ITS ADHD SERVICES

3. With relation to the present time (reflecting the most recent data that you have). Please can you answer the following questions:

a) With regards to your adult ADHD services:

- I. Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service?

Yes (in South Staffordshire only).

- II. How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment?

This information is not held by the ICB.

- III. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?

This information is not held by the ICB.

- IV. What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment?

This information is not held by the ICB.

- V. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment?**

This process is owned by the service provider.

- VI. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for adults with ADHD?**

Yes.

**b) With regards to your child ADHD services:**

- I. Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service?**

Yes.

- II. How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- III. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- IV. What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- V. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment?**

This process is owned by the service provider.

- VI. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD?**

Yes.

**c) Information on your financial year:**

- I. What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23?**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

**II. What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22?**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

**Right of Appeal**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

**To request an internal review**

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at [StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:  
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Yours sincerely



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