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Dear Henry

FOI/0526/1716

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 7 May 2026. We can now confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website. Please note the ICBs responses in [blue text](#).

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information regarding ADHD assessments within NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB.

Adult ADHD Assessments

1. How many adults do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?

We have 2 commissioned providers in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – 5555 (includes ADHD, ASD and AUDHD)
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust - 3580

2. How many adults were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).

We have 2 commissioned providers in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – 157
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust – 128

3. If an adult was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?

We have 2 commissioned providers in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – average wait 865 days longest wait 1004 days
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust – average wait 109 days longest wait 908 days

4. Please describe your current Adult ADHD Assessment pathway.

We have 2 commissioned providers in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, they both provide an Assessment, treatment and non pharmacological pathway
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust offer a combined Adult ADHD/ASD pathway
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust offer an Adult ADHD pathway

5. Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Adult Assessment providers?

No

6. If yes, to the above, please outline each indicative activity plan (for Adult ADHD Assessment providers) that you have in place. Including the name of the provider and the activity plan they are to adhere to.

N/A

Child ADHD Assessments

7. How many children do you have waiting for an ADHD diagnosis at the moment?

We have 2 commissioned providers in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – 375
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust – No current data

8. How many children were given an ADHD Assessment in the last year (1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026).

We have 2 commissioned providers in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – No data
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust – No data

9. If a child was referred to you now when would you expect them to be seen?

We have 2 commissioned providers in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – average wait 442 days
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust – No data

10. Please describe your current Child ADHD Assessment pathway.

We have 2 commissioned providers in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, they both provide an Assessment, treatment and non pharmacological pathway
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust offer a CYP ADHD pathway
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust offer a CYP ADHD pathway

11. Do you have any indicative activity plans in place for Right to Choose ADHD Child Assessment providers?

No

If yes, to the above, please outline each indicative activity plan (for Child ADHD Assessment providers) that you have in place. Including the name of the provider and the activity plan they are to adhere to

N/A

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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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