

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-004

6<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-04-004**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

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**I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)**

**1. Do you use screening before referring children to be assessed for ADHD?**

**Definition being as per NHS:**

- **Screening: a triage process, using standardised tools and/or agreed processes and carried out by experienced Liaison and Diversion practitioners.**
- **Assessment including specialist assessment: carried out by someone with a specific professional mandate, i.e. with requisite professional skills.**

**2. If yes, when did you introduce screening?**

**a) For the years 2020,2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.**

- i. Number of individuals who received screening.**
- ii. Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.**

**3. Do you use screening before referring Adults to be assessed for ADHD?**

**Definition being as per NHS:**

- **Screening: a triage process, using standardised tools and/or agreed processes and carried out by experienced Liaison and Diversion practitioners.**

- **Assessment including specialist assessment:** carried out by someone with a specific professional mandate, i.e. with requisite professional skills.

4. If yes, what year did you introduce screening?

5. For the years 2020,2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.

- Number of individuals who received screening.**
- Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.**

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB do not have access to this information. Your request should be sent to the following Trusts:

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

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

### **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:  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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