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Dear

FOI-09-128

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 30th September 2022. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below

This national survey is being undertaken at the University of Exeter. This research aims to find out about the healthcare services for people with ADHD that are available through primary care. The research is funded by the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) and has NHS Health Research Authority (HRA) ethical approval from the Bradford Leeds Research Ethics Committee (22/YH/0132).

By completing this freedom of information request (FOI), you will help to gather valuable information to help improve healthcare for people with ADHD. Findings may inform the development of innovative solutions to provide joined up care and support for people with ADHD through integrated care systems (ICSs) and help to tackle health inequalities.

Q1 Demographics

We would like to know about commissioning arrangements for young people and adults with ADHD provided by integrated care boards (ICBs) across England, with a focus on primary care.

Q1.1 Which NHS region is your ICB located within?

(One of: East of England, London, Midlands, North East and Yorkshire, North West, South East, South West)

Midlands.

Q1.2 Which ICB do you represent?

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB.

Q1.3 Please provide your details

a) **Job Role:** Head of Strategic Commissioning

b) **Name:** Nicola Bromage

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- d) Phone number: 0300 123 1461

Q1.4 Please provide details of the person (if not you) within your ICB that is responsible for commissioning services to support the delivery of primary healthcare for young people and adults with ADHD.

There is currently no named single individual responsible for commissioning ADHD services

For example, we are interested in: Mental health and social prescribing, Shared care arrangements and other locally enhanced services that may affect care provided for young people and adults with ADHD

- a) Job Role:
- b) Name:
- c) Email address:
- d) Phone number:
- e) Comments:

Q2 Adult mental health services for ADHD

We would like to know about the healthcare available from adult mental health services (AMHS) for young people and adults with ADHD that are located in your ICS.

*AMHS - Any adult mental health service including specialist ADHD teams
Young people and adults with ADHD - Any young person with suspected or confirmed ADHD, aged from 16 years old and upwards*

Q2.1 Is there an NHS funded AMHS that is available to provide healthcare (diagnosis and/or management) of adult ADHD for patients within your ICS?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Do not know
- d) Not applicable

Q2.2 If yes, roughly how long is the waiting list for patients referred to this service?

- a) 0 months, up to 6 months
- b) 6 months, up to 12 months
- c) 12 months, up to 24 months
- d) 2 years or more
- e) Do not know

Q2.3 In your ICB, can primary care providers refer patients using the 'right to choose' legislation to other adult healthcare services for ADHD (outside of your ICS footprint)? For example, commissioned private adult ADHD services that are available online.

- a) Yes

- b) No
- c) Do not know
- d) Not applicable

Q2.4 If you would like to add anything on the 'right to choose' legislation, please comment below:

Q2.5 Do primary care providers in your ICS have shared care protocols/agreements in place with an AMHS to enable prescribing of adult ADHD medications through primary care? *ADHD medications - NICE guideline [NG87] recommended medications for adult ADHD.*

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Do not know
- d) Not applicable

Q2.6 If you would like to add anything on shared care provision for young people with ADHD, please comment below:

Q3 Primary Care services for ADHD

We would like to know about the support provided by primary care in your ICS for young people and adults with ADHD.

This includes support from primary care providers or networks (PCNs), but not support from other services, such as secondary care, or voluntary sector organisations.

Q3.1 Are any of the following additional roles being funded within your ICS (either via PCNs or directly)? If yes, please also indicate whether these roles are filled, in development, or if this varies by provider/PCN?

Mental Health Practitioner roles. These roles are funded by PCNs from NHS England funding as part of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) to support PCNs to create bespoke multi-disciplinary teams.

- a) **Care co-ordinator:**
Yes, currently filled / Yes, in development / Yes either filled or in development (varies by PCN) / No

Varies by PCN.

- b) **Health and wellbeing coach:**
Yes, currently filled / Yes, in development / Yes either filled or in development (varies by PCN) / No

Varies by PCN.

- c) **Pharmacy technician:**
Yes, currently filled / Yes , in development / Yes either filled or in development (varies by PCN) / No

Varies by PCN.

- d) **Occupational therapist:**
Yes, currently filled / Yes , in development / Yes either filled or in development (varies by PCN) / No

Varies by PCN.

- e) **Physician associate:**
Yes, currently filled / Yes , in development / Yes either filled or in development (varies by PCN) / No

Varies by PCN.

- f) **Nursing associate:**
Yes, currently filled / Yes , in development / Yes either filled or in development (varies by PCN) / No

Varies by PCN.

- g) **Social prescribing link worker:**
Yes, currently filled / Yes , in development / Yes either filled or in development (varies by PCN) / No

Varies by PCN.

- h) **Mental health practitioner or counsellor:**
Yes, currently filled / Yes , in development / Yes either filled or in development (varies by PCN) / No

Varies by PCN.

- i) **Other (please specify):**

Varies by PCN.

Q3.2 Does your ICB have any enhanced services agreed with primary care providers for prescribing and monitoring of ADHD medication?
This question is asking about agreements to provide additional care (in place or in development), but not about shared care.

- a) **Yes**

- b) No
- c) Do not know
- d) Not applicable

Q3.3 Does your ICB have any other enhanced services agreed with primary care providers for extended support or services for people with long term mental health conditions (such as ADHD)?

This question is asking about agreements to provide additional care (in place or in development), but not about shared care.

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Do not know
- d) Not applicable

Q3.4 If yes to Q3.2 or Q3.3, please list the enhanced services agreed with primary care providers in your ICS (that are relevant for people with ADHD).

Acceptance Criteria

- Patients 16 years old and over, who have been on antipsychotic medication for at least 12 months.
- Patients residing in a care home shall be part of the recall system

Exclusion Criteria

- Patients under the age 16
- Patients with a primary diagnosis of dementia shall be excluded as they are subject to separate annual health reviews.
- Patients with a primary learning disability are subject to separate annual health reviews, however it is noted that this model may be extended and aligned once it has had time to embed.

Q3.5 If you would like to add anything about enhanced services, please comment below.

No additional information to add.

Q3.6 Has your ICB identified any localities within your ICS where there are inequalities in access to healthcare services for young people and adults with ADHD?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Do not know
- d) Not applicable

Q3.7 If you would like to add anything about inequalities, please comment below.

Q3.8 Please list any barriers your ICB faces when commissioning effective services for young people (aged 16-25) with ADHD

Services are currently designed around 0-18th Birthday and 18th Birthday onwards.

Q3.9 If you would like to add anything to your answers, please comment below.

No additional information to add.

Q4.1 Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Would you like to be?

Indicate Y for yes, N for No

- a) Contacted about taking part in further research: N
- b) Kept informed about results of this research: N

Q4.2 If you indicated yes at all in 4.1, please provide your contact details: These will be stored securely and only used for the purposes you have indicated above.

- a) First name:
- b) Surname:
- c) Email address:
- d) Confirm email address:

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 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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