

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-03-283

16th March 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-03-283

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 7th March 2023. 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please will you provide me with information relating to the waiting lists for ADHD and ASD referrals. I am seeking:

- 1. A copy of the latest correspondence stating the expected waiting times for patients who are referred to secondary care to receive their first appointment; or,**
- 2. A copy of any emails stating the expected waiting times for patients who are referred to secondary care to receive their first appointment.**

ASD

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

Data not available at the current time due to data validation of new data warehouse.

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT)

MPFT CYP Autism service report on the average and maximum wait times:

Average wait for assessment: 12 weeks.

Maximum wait for assessments: 90 weeks (due to DNA's).

Number of patients waiting to be assessed who are waiting under 12 weeks as at the end of the month: 207.

Number of patients waiting to be assessed who are waiting over 12 weeks as at the end of the month: 177.

Chair: David Pearson MBE

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

Average wait for intervention: 25 weeks.

Maximum wait for intervention: 163 weeks (due to DNA's).

ADHD

Nil return.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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