

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-12-212

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-12-212

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 29th December 2022. 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to request information relating to the provision of ADHD (Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) services by NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB.

Please provide the following information to the email address specified below.

- 1. Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) CYP (children and young people) ADHD assessment / diagnoses in your ICB area?**

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT) and North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT).

- a) When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end?**

Rolling contract for over ten years for CAMHS that includes assessment of ADHD.

- b) What is the annual spend for this service for 2022, and for the last 5 years?**

Spend is not itemised that is specific to ADHD. Please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT. Contact details as follows:

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/>

- c) How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?**

Block contract.

- d) **If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?**

No.

- e) **At what prevalence (% of the child population) have the contracts been commissioned against?**

No service is not commissioned against activity numbers.

2. **Does the same organisation as for Question 1 also deliver CYP ADHD prescriptions and post-diagnosis ADHD support in your ICB area? If not, please provide the same information for this organisation.**

Yes.

3. **Please outline the CYP ADHD pathway in your area, including key referral sources?**

Referral is via MPFT and NSCHT children's access, this includes self-referral amongst a range of referral routes. Please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT for a copy of the pathway.

4. **How many children and young people are currently waiting for a CYP ADHD assessment in your area? What is the longest and median wait time from a referral?**

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

- a) **Within the last year, how many children and young people were assessed within 12 weeks of referral?**

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

- b) **Within the last year, how many children and young people were discharged without assessment?**

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

- c) **Please answer Questions 4, 4a, 4b for as many historic years as possible, up to 5 years?**

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

5. For the last 5 years, please give the number of CYP patients per year in the ICB who were:

a) Referred for ADHD assessment

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

b) Given an ADHD assessment

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

c) Given an ADHD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider, outside the service contracted

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to GP's who refer to 'Right to Choose' providers.

d) Diagnosed with ADHD

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

6. For the last 5 years, what was the average number of ADHD-qualified staff delivering services in the area? How does this split by role:

a) Qualified psychiatrists

b) Paediatricians

c) Speech and Language therapists

d) Clinical Psychologists

e) For a-d, please also give numbers of trainees

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

7. Please provide equivalent answers for Questions 1-6, but for Adult ADHD services in the ICB. If the ICB does not distinguish between CYP and Adult ADHD services, please answer Questions 1-6 for all patients collectively?

ADULTS ONLY:

1. Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) ADHD assessment / diagnoses in your ICB area:

MPFT and NSCHT and Dr J & Co Ltd.

a) When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end:

Rolling contract for over 10 years for adult services that includes assessment of ADHD for MPFT/NSCHT. Dr J & Co contract started on the 1st July 2022 for 12 months with an optional 12 month extension clause.

b) What is the annual spend for this service for 2022, and for the last 5 years?

Spend is not itemised that is specific to ADHD, please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT. This is commercially sensitive information under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act in relation to Dr J and Co which the ICB is unable to share.

c) How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?

Block for MPFT/NSCHT. For Dr J and Co the contract is activity based.

d) If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?

No.

e) At what prevalence (% of the child population) have the contracts been commissioned against?

No service is not commissioned against activity numbers.

2. Does the same organisation as for Question 1 also deliver ADHD prescriptions and post-diagnosis ADHD support in your ICB area? If not, please provide the same information for this organisation. Yes

Yes.

3. Please outline the ADHD pathway in your area, including key referral sources?

Referral is via MPFT and NSCHT Adult access, this includes self-referral amongst a range of referral routes. Please re-direct to MPFT and NSCHT for a copy of the pathway. Referral to Dr J and Co is via Primary Care.

4. How many people are currently waiting for ADHD assessment in your area? What is the longest and median wait time from a referral?

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

a) Within the last year, how many Adults were assessed within 12 weeks of referral?

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

b) Within the last year, how many Adults were discharged without assessment?

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

- c) **Please answer Questions 4, 4a, 4b for as many historic years as possible, up to 5 years**

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

5. **For the last 5 years, please give the number of Adult patients per year in the ICB who were:**

- a) **Referred for ADHD assessment**

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

- b) **Given an ADHD assessment**

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

- c) **Given an ADHD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider, outside the service contracted.**

The ICB holds limited information on this but there were circa 400 over the last two years.

- d) **Diagnosed with ADHD**

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

6. **For the last 5 years, what was the average number of ADHD-qualified staff delivering services in the area? How does this split by role:**

- a) **Qualified psychiatrists**
- b) **Paediatricians**
- c) **Speech and Language therapists**
- d) **Clinical Psychologists**
- e) **For a-d, please also give numbers of trainees**

The ICB does not hold this information please redirect to MPFT and NSCHT.

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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