

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-07-443

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Dear

FOI-07-443

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 6th July 2023. We can 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 see our responses in blue below:

I am currently researching how services for the diagnosis and treatment of neurodevelopmental conditions are commissioned in the UK. I understand from a Freedom of Information request submitted in November 2022 (Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-11-168), that the ICB did not yet have plans to or was undecided on whether to implement an NHS Trust Lead Provider Model for the commissioning of its services (including diagnostic pathways) for Autism, ADHD and other neurodevelopmental conditions.

Questions:

- 1. Has the ICS of which Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board is a member of decided to implement an NHS Trust Lead Provider Model for the commissioning of its services (including diagnostic pathways) for Autism, ADHD and other neurodevelopmental conditions?**

No.

- 2. If yes, what is the timeline to implement an NHS Trust Lead Provider Model?**

Not Applicable.

- 3. Does Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board currently have direct NHS standard contracts or indirect subcontracts with independent providers for the diagnosis and treatment of Autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental conditions?**

No.

4. If yes, are you Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board applying the Provider Selection Regime guidelines to your procurement of independent providers (as regulated by the Health and Care Act 2022), or are you continuing to use open competitive tendering to procure providers?

Not Applicable.

5. Does the ICS which Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board is a member of have a Lead Provider Collaborative for services relating to Learning Disabilities and Autism (LDA) and/or mental health conditions?

Some LDA and/or Mental Health services have a lead provider collaborative model.

6. If yes, who chairs the Lead Provider Collaborative?

Some LDA and/or Mental Health services have a lead provider collaborative model. These are delivered by either North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust or Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust. Please contact them directly for the details of the chairs. Contact details as below:

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-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 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
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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