

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-006-320

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-04-006-320

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 4th April 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

Please see our responses in blue below:

In line with the Freedom of Information Act (2000), please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) ASD (autism spectrum disorder) assessment / diagnoses in your ICB area for both adults and CYP (children and young people)?

- North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT) – (Children and Young People (CYP) and Adults).
- Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPUFT) – (CYP).
- Black Country NHS Foundation Trust (BCHFT) – (Adults).

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

- NSCHT – CYP 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024.
- NSCHT – Adults 2019 and is a rolling contract.
- MPUFT- CYP October 2015 and is a rolling contract.
- BCHFT – 2015 and is a rolling contract.

b) What is the annual spend for this service for 2022-23, and for the last 5 years?

Part of block contract spend is not itemised so information unavailable.

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

Block contracted other than BCHFT which is Activity based.

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

Black Country NHS Foundation Trust.

- e) **If any of the organisation(s) subcontracts any ASD Assessments. And if yes the names of those subcontractor organisations, and the numerical quantity of ASD Assessments undertaken by each subcontractor organisation?**

Information not held.

- f) **A list of Right to Choose providers used and whether this is for adults, children & young people or both?**

Psychiatry UK (Adults).

- g) **The number of ASD assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider including breakdown of adults and children & young people numbers?**

18 adults in financial year 2022/2023.

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
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www.ico.gov.uk



**Staffordshire and
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Integrated Care Board

Yours sincerely

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