

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-344

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Dear

FOI-04-344

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 19th 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information on waiting times for ADHD assessments in England:

- 1. The number of undiagnosed children (under the age of 18) currently on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment on the NHS?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 1a. Please can you also provide the same information for each of the past five years, if doing so will push this request over the cost limit?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 2. The current average waiting time for an undiagnosed child (under the age of 18) to see a psychiatrist for ADHD assessment after being referred from a GP on the NHS?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 2a. The longest waiting time for a child currently on the list?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 2b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so will not push this request over the cost limit?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 3. How many child assessments were done in the past year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

3a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so will not push this request over the cost limit?

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 4. The current average waiting time for a child (under the age of 18) between ADHD diagnosis and starting treatment on the NHS?. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by type of treatment (medication or behavioural therapy)**

This information is not held by the ICB.

4a. The longest waiting time between diagnosis and treatment for a child currently on the list?

This information is not held by the ICB.

4b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so will not push this request over the cost limit?

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 5. The number of undiagnosed adults currently on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment on the NHS?**

South Staffordshire – 400

5a. Please can you also provide the same information for each of the past five years, if doing so will not push this request over the cost limit?

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 6. The current average wait time for an undiagnosed adult to see a psychiatrist for ADHD after being referred from a GP on the NHS.?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

6a. The longest waiting time for an adult currently on the list?

This information is not held by the ICB.

6b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so will not push this request over the cost limit?

This information is not held by the ICB.

7. How many adult assessments were done in the past year. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by gender?

South Staffordshire – 1180

7a. Please can you also provide this same information for each of the prior five years, if doing so will not push this request over the cost limit?

This information is not held by the ICB.

8. The current average waiting time for an adult between ADHD diagnosis and starting treatment on the NHS. Please provide the total and (if available) a breakdown by type of treatment (medication or behavioural therapy)?

This information is not held by the ICB.

8a. The longest waiting time between diagnosis and treatment for an adult currently on the list?

This information is not held by the ICB.

8b. Please can you also provide the average wait time for each of the past five years, if doing so will not push this request over the cost limit?

This information is not held by the ICB.

Please be advised that waiting times etc data for mental health is available from Midlands Partnership University Foundation Trust and North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust. Contact details as follows:

Midlands Partnership University 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/>

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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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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