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Dear

FOI-0824-961

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 19th August 2024. 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:

[Please find attached completed spreadsheet detailing information requested.](#)

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request information regarding autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (AHD) services.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

- 1. Does your organisation commission or provide (please specify) referral, diagnosis or treatment services for the following?**
 - a) ASD in children
 - b) ASD in adults
 - c) ADHD in children
 - d) ADHD in adults

[Information provided on spreadsheet.](#)

- 2. Please provide an overview of the current digital and physical care pathways, from referral for assessment to diagnosis and long-term treatment, for each of the following.**
 - a) ASD in children
 - b) ASD in adults
 - c) ADHD in children

d) ADHD in adults

As per the completed spreadsheet, this information is not held by the ICB. Your request should be sent to the following Trusts:

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>

Black Country Partnership NHS Trust

[Freedom of Information :: Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)

3. Please provide each of the following, for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24, split by ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children and ADHD in adults.

a) Number of:

- I. People referred for diagnosis assessment**
- II. People screened/triaged and subsequently not assessed**
- III. iii. Diagnosis assessments completed**
- IV. iv. People subsequently diagnosed with the relevant condition**

b) Average (mean) waiting time from referral to assessment (in weeks).

Please see response to question 2 above.

4. What was the total expenditure by your organisation on mental health services, for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24?

Information provided on spreadsheet.

5. Please provide each of the following expenditures by your organisation, for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24, split by ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children and ADHD in adults.

a) Total expenditure

b) Split of expenditure by:

- I. Screening/triage of referrals**
- II. Diagnosis assessments**
- III. Post-diagnosis treatment (including medication)**
- IV. Post-diagnosis follow-up**
- V. Other expenditures (please specify)**

Information not available as part of a block contract.

6. For all providers used since 2021/22 for the provision of ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children or ADHD in adults services, please provide the following information:
- a) Name of provider
 - b) NHS or independent provider
 - c) Categories of patients served (children ASD, adult ASD, children ADHD, adult ADHD)
 - d) Services provided for your organisation (e.g. screening/triage, diagnostic assessment, treatment, long-term follow-up)
 - e) Total expenditure by your organisation on their services for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24
 - f) Number of people accessing their services commissioned by your organisation for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.

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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



**Staffordshire and
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Yours sincerely

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