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Dear

FOI-11-591

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 9th November 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:

In line with the Freedom of Information Act (2000), please provide responses to the below questions, labelled 1a-1m and 2a-2d, around Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessments and treatment within your ICB area:-

ADHD & ASD Arrangements

Question 1:

- a) Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) ASD (autism spectrum disorder) and ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) assessments / diagnoses in your ICB area for both adults and CYP (children and young people)?**

CYP ADHD & ASD; Adult ADHD:

Midlands Partnership University Foundation NHS Trust - South and East of Staffordshire

Adult ASD: Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

CYP and Adults ASD/ADHD:

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust – North Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent

- b) When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end along with any extension clauses included in the contract?**

CYP ASD/ADHD and Adult ASD: 1st April 2023. Due to end 31st March 2024.
Adult ADHD: 1st July 2023. Due to end 31st March 2024.

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

Block contract

- d) Does the service, sub-contractor or Right to Choose provider provide assessment / diagnosis only or post-diagnosis treatment also, and whether this is through coaching/counselling and/or pharmaceutical treatment?**

Assessment and Diagnosis and post diagnostic treatment.
Post diagnostic treatment is offered as clinically appropriate for the individual patient and may include medication and/or other treatment methods.

- e) Where post-diagnosis treatment is provided by the service, sub-contractor or Right to Choose provider, please outline what treatment is offered and the spend for 2023-24 and for the last 5 years?**

Post diagnostic treatment is offered as clinically appropriate for the individual patient and may include medication and/or other treatment methods.

Spend figures:

2019/2020 - £13,565
2020/2021 - £16,933
2021/2022 - £91,920
2022/2023 – £1,904,911
2023/2024 (year to date) - £2,080,193

- f) What is the annual and forecasted spend for this service for 2023-24, and for the last 5 years?**

Please refer to response to Q1e above.

Forecasted spend for 2023/2024 - £3,257,809

- g) How many assessments have been carried out by the service provider / contract holder and by any sub-contractors for 2023-24, along with any outstanding period forecasted and for the last 5 years?**

Please refer to the following providers:

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

Midlands Partnership University Foundation NHS Trust
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

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

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

Not applicable.

i) If any of the organisation(s) subcontracts any ASD or ADHD Assessments, and if yes the names of those subcontractor organisations, and the numerical quantity of ASD and ADHD Assessments undertaken by each subcontractor organisation along with the number of post diagnosis treatment provided?

Not applicable.

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

- Psychiatry UK LLP – Adults
- Dr Jawawi Psychiatrists – Adults
- Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – Childrens
- ADHD 360 Ltd – Adults
- Clinical Partners – Childrens
- Psicon – Adults
- Evolve Psychology Services – Childrens
- Oxford ADHD – Adults
- Provide Wellbeing – Adults
- The Psychology Centre – Childrens
- Childrens Choice Therapy - Childrens

k) The number of ASD and ADHD assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider including breakdown of adults and children & young people numbers for 2023-24 and for the last 5 years?

Data not currently held by the ICB.

l) The annual spend and forecast on ASD and ADHD assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider including breakdown of adults and children & young people for 2023-24 and for the last 5 years?

Please refer to spreadsheet provided.

- m) If information on Right to Choose is not held by yourselves, please advise why this is and who would hold this information, as to my knowledge all Right to Choose referrals data and costings are accountable by the ICB?**

Financial data has been provided in answers given above. Data on numbers of assessments is held by individual providers and has not been collated by the ICB at this time.

ADHD & ASD Waiting Lists

Question 2:

- a) What is the current shortest, longest and average wait time from referral for ADHD and ASD assessments? Please break this down separately by ADHD and ASD, as well as by the different localities the ICB cover where applicable.**

Please refer to North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust, Midlands Partnership University Foundation NHS Trust and Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

- b) What is the current number of referred patients waiting for an ADHD and ASD assessment? Please break this down separately by ADHD and ASD, as well as by the different localities the ICB cover where applicable.**

Please refer to North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust, Midlands Partnership University Foundation NHS Trust and Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

- c) How many ADHD and ASD assessments have been carried out per month by the ICB for the 2023-24 period along with how many are forecasted to be completed for the remaining months of the 2023-24 period? Please break this down separately by ADHD and ASD, as well as by the different localities the ICB cover.**

Please refer to North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust, Midlands Partnership University Foundation NHS Trust and Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

- d) What are the current ICB plans to reduce the waiting list times and patient numbers?**

The ICB has recently commissioned an ADHD assessment and treatment pathway from local mental health trusts in response to the increasing demand for assessment from our local population. These services went live in July 2023 and the ICB is working with providers to monitor their impact and effectiveness.

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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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