



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

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Dear

FOI-0724-926

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 18th July 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:

Current Beds

1. In your ICB area:

- a) How many CAMHS Tier 4 beds are commissioned? Please give figures for each year from 2020 – 2024.**

The ICB does not commission CAMHS Tier 4 beds. Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust is the lead Provider of the West Midlands CAMHS Provider Collaborative (WMCPIC).

WMCPIC launched a new 24/7 centralised referral Hub for CAMHS Tier 4 referrals in the region on the 1st November 2021. The 'Coordination Hub' offers a referral coordination and bed finding service 24/7, 365 days per year. All referrals go directly to a single point of contact for screening by the clinically informed referrals coordination and bed finding team. Please redirect your request to that Trust as per contact details below:

[Freedom of Information | Birmingham Women's and Children's \(bwc.nhs.uk\)](https://www.bwc.nhs.uk)

- b) How many CAMHS patients were admitted informally to Tier 4 beds? Please give figures for each year from 2020 – 2024

See response to 1a above.

- c) How many CAMHS patients living have been placed out of area¹? Please give figures for each year from 2020 – 2024.

See response to 1a above.

- d) How many CAMHS patients have been admitted to an adult psychiatric ward? Please give figures for each year from 2020 – 2024.

The ICB does not hold this information. 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/)

<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)

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

- e) How many CAMHS patients have been admitted to a physical health ward due to a lack of availability of a Tier 4 bed in your provider collaborative area? Please give figures for each year from 2020 – 2024 and specify whether the bed was an adult or child physical health ward.

The ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the following Trusts:

[University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust](https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/)

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

[University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust](https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/)

<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

Access Assessments

2. We understand that access to CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services is by way of an Access Assessment. Please provide details of the policy and procedure for carrying out CAMHS Tier 4 access assessments, together with any further documents pertaining to Access Assessments.

See response to 1a above.

¹ More than 50km away

3. Is there currently a waitlist for Access Assessments and if so, how many people are on the wait list in your ICB area?

See response to 1a above.

4. Have any Mental Health Act assessments, where it has been determined that the child needs compulsory detention, been overridden by access assessments in your ICB? Please give figures for each year from 2020 – 2024.

See response to 1a above.

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

Yours sincerely

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