

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/0925/1449

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI/0925/1449

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email dated Sunday 28th September 2025 for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We can now confirm that 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. The ICBs response is provided below in blue text.

You have requested:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request specific information regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessments provided by CAMHS at Dragon Square Community Unit, managed by North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust. The address is Dragon Square, Chesterton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 7HL.

- 1. The current number of children and young people on the waiting list for an ASD assessment through CAMHS in the North Staffordshire region).**
There is currently 2,325 children and young people on the waiting list.
- 2. The average waiting time (in weeks or months) from referral to assessment for ASD via CAMHS over the past 12 months.**
Average waiting time is 97 weeks from referral to assessment completion.
- 3. The longest current waiting time for a child or young person awaiting an ASD assessment.**
Longest current waiting time is 132 weeks.

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 ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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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