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Dear

FOI-0924-981

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 16th 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:

1. Does your organisation commission cognitive interventions, including Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST), as part of post-diagnostic services for dementia patients?

The ICB does not commission individual interventions, but this therapy is available as part of our post-diagnostic services.

2. What is the current allocated budget for cognitive interventions, specifically CST, for the 2024/2025 financial year?

See response to question one, information not collected.

3. Please provide the budget allocations for CST for the financial years 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/34.

See response to question one, information not collected.

4. Please provide the overall budget allocation for memory services.

This is not broken down within the current block contracts with Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust. Please redirect your request to the Trusts as per contact details below:

Midlands Partnership University NHS 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/>

5. What is the average waiting period for patients to access commissioned cognitive interventions, including CST?

See response to question one, information not collected. Please redirect your request to Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.

6. Who are the main providers of your cognitive interventions to dementia patients?

- Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
- North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

7. What recorded plans or strategies does your organisation have to expand access to CST?

The ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect your request to Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.

8. How many CST groups are currently commissioned to run concurrently across your area?

The ICB does not commission individual interventions or groups. Please redirect your request to Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.

9. Does your organisation commission online CST services? If so, how many online CST groups are funded per year?

The ICB does not commission individual interventions or groups. Please redirect your request to Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.

10. What is the current funding model for CST provision in your area?

Part of block contractual arrangements with main providers Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.

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
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Yours sincerely

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