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Dear

FOI-0424-781

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 2nd April 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:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you answer the following questions about the memory assessment services in your ICB Region.

1. Is memory/dementia assessment covered separately to wider dementia services, or is it covered under the same contract?

Memory assessment services are provided as part of wider block contracts with local Mental Health NHS Trusts, but with a separate service specification.

2. How is the service delivered in your region? Ie: do you have a prime contract holder? Is it a collaborative provider? Do you have multiple provider contracts?

Memory assessment services are provided by local Mental Health NHS Trusts.

3. What model do you plan to use moving forwards (ie: prime provider, collaborative...)?

The ICB plans to continue providing memory assessment services through local Mental Health NHS Trusts.

4. Who is the prime contract holder for your region?

In North Staffordshire and City of Stoke-on-Trent – North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.

In South Staffordshire – Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust.

5. Who are the other contract holders in your region?

Not applicable.

6. What is the financial envelope for each contract in your region? Please specify the time period this covers?

Memory Assessment Services are provided as part of wider block contract arrangements with the two Provider Trusts mentioned above. Therefore, the ICB cannot answer this question.

The contact details for the Trusts is as follows:

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>

7. What are your main KPIs for memory assessment in your region?

A number of KPIs are reported on by these services each month:

- Number of referrals per month
- Number of follow up appointment/reviews carried out each month
- Number of patients marked as “Did Not Attend” for appointments
- Number of dementia diagnoses made each month
- Percentage of patients diagnosed within 12 weeks of referral

8. How are your memory assessment providers performing against these KPIs?

Both Trust’s services are performing well against contractual KPIs

9. What is the length of your current memory assessment contract(s) and when is it(they) up for renewal?

The ICB has an annual contract with each Trust. The current contract expires on the 31st March 2025.

10. What are your priorities for memory assessment in the next 3 years?

- To maintain current dementia diagnosis rates across the ICB area.
- To ensure that diagnosis rates at least meet the national target of 66.7% in every part of the ICB.

- To respond to the introduction of new Dementia Modifying Treatments as and when these are licensed for use in the United Kingdom.

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 ICB can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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