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Dear

FOI/0126/1585

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 22 January 2026. We can now 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 note the ICBs responses in [blue text](#).

1) How many child ASD assessments were completed by the core provider in 2025?

[652 assessments were completed.](#)

2) How many child ASD assessments were outsourced to an independent provider in block in 2025?

[There are no block contracts in place.](#)

3) How many child ASD assessments were completed under Patient Choice in 2025?

[The ICB does not currently hold this level of data from the private providers conducting Right To Choose activity in this area.](#)

4) Of the assessments completed by the core provider in 2025, how many were given a diagnosis of ASD?

[531 received a diagnosis of ASD.](#)

5) Of the assessments outsourced to an independent provider in block in 2025, how many were given a diagnosis of ASD?

[There are no block contracts in place.](#)

6) Of the assessments completed under Patient Choice in 2025, how many were given a diagnosis of ASD?

[The ICB does not currently hold this level of data from the private providers conducting Right To Choose activity in this area.](#)

7) Of the assessments outsourced to an independent provider in block in 2025, how many were rejected or had to be repeated by the core provider?

[There are no block contracts in place](#)

8) Of the assessments completed under Patient Choice in 2025, how many were rejected or had to be repeated by the core provider?

The ICB does not currently hold this level of data from the private providers conducting RTC activity in this area.

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
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SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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