

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-06-434

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Dear

FOI-06-434

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 29th June 2023. 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 would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on behalf of the [Education Policy Institute](#).

1. In the area you cover, are there services / pathways / arrangements for screening groups of young people with higher risk of mental ill-health, for example:

- children in contact with social care
- care leavers
- children who require support from multiple mental health services, e.g. an eating disorder service and anxiety service
- asylum-seeking children

The ICB does not hold information about screening for specific groups. Your request should be directed to Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust. Contact details as follows:

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/>

2. In the area you cover, are there specific arrangements for young people with complex needs, which may cut across multiple services, e.g. NHS mental health services, social care, youth justice, etc.?

The ICB is a partner to complex care panels led by either Staffordshire County Council or Stoke-on-Trent City Council. Contact details as below:

Staffordshire County Council

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Your-council-and-democracy/Request-and-access-information/Request-and-access-information.aspx>

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20032/our_data/153/freedom_of_information_requests

3. (a) Is there a mental health crisis care team for all young people in the area you cover?

Yes

(b) Is follow-up care provided after contact with the mental health crisis team is terminated?

Yes

4. Do children and young people's mental health services in your area extend to age 25, per NICE guidance?

No – unless an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is in place.

5. What support is in place for children accepted into NHS mental health services but that are on a waiting list to begin treatment?

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. Contact details provided above.

6. Which of the following mental health services are offered in your area for children and young people with eating disorders?

- family therapy
- cognitive behavioural therapy
- guided self-help
- interpersonal psychotherapy
- focal psychodynamic therapy

The ICB does not hold information on individual therapies. Please redirect your request to Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and North

Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust who are commissioned to provide NICE compliant care. Contact details provided above.

Right of Appeal

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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