

Our Ref: PW/KJJ/FOI/0325/1220

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-0325/1220

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 10th March 2025. 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 note the ICBs responses in blue.

I am writing to submit a Freedom of Information request regarding the costs associated with outpatient psychiatry assessments and appointments commissioned by your authority.

Specifically, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for the most recent financial year available:

- 1. The total spending by the ICB on outpatient psychiatry appointments.**
The ICB only holds this information for private providers, please see attachment for response. For NHS trusts please contact MPFT and NSCHT,

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust:
FOIRequests@combined.nhs.uk

- 2. The average cost per assessment/appointment for the following outpatient psychiatry services:**
ADHD assessments Please see attachment for response
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessments Please see attachment for response.

The ICB does not hold the information requested below, please contact MPFT and NSCHT as per the contact details above.

General mental health assessments
Drug and alcohol assessments
Child psychiatry assessments
Follow-up psychiatry appointments

- 3. If available, a breakdown of the above costs distinguishing between assessments carried out by NHS providers and those commissioned from private providers.**

The ICB does not hold the information requested below, please contact MPFT and NSCHT as per the contact details above.

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

Paul Winter
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1. The total spending by the ICB on outpatient psychiatry appointments in 24/25 with private providers (ASD & ADHD):

£ **1,956,241**

2. The average cost per assessment/appointment for the following outpatient psychiatry services:

Average price per ADHD Assessment: £ **780.67**

Average price per ASD Assessment: £ **1,297.50**