



**Staffordshire and  
Stoke-on-Trent**  
Integrated Care Board

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/0126/1580

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Dear

**FOI/0126/1580**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Further to your email dated Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We can now confirm that 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. The ICBs response is provided below in [blue](#) text.

*You have requested:*

***We have recently been awarded NHS Standard Contracts to deliver ASD and ADHD services for children, young people, and adults, including diagnostic assessments and ongoing treatment where appropriate, such as medication and psychoeducation. As a result, we're now beginning to receive Right to Choose referrals from patients registered with GP practices in your area.***

***We are trying to gather as much information as possible to be proactive within our service.***

***We are formally asking your assistance by providing us with answers to our questions below.***

***Child ASD assessment***

All data provided in this response is from end of Quarter 3 25/26

***1) How many patients are on your waiting list today?***

For Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT) there are 3,635  
For North Staffs Combined Healthcare Trust (NSCHT) there are 2,929 – But please note, for NSCHT they operate an all-age ASD pathway, so this figure includes both Adults and Children. For a further breakdown, please contact the provider directly.

***2) What is the longest waiting time for patients on your waiting list?***

For MPFT the longest waiting time is 3206 days  
For NSCHT the longest waiting time is 999 days – please note, this includes both Adults and Children as described above.

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Simon Whitehouse

**3) What is the average waiting time for patients on your waiting list?**

For MPFT the average waiting time is 654 days

For NSCHT the average waiting time is 1004 days – please note, this includes both Adults and Children as described above

**Child ADHD assessment**

**1) How many patients are on your waiting list today?**

For MPFT there are 489

NSCHT do not currently report on Child ADHD waiting times

**2) What is the longest waiting time for patients on your waiting list?**

For MPFT the longest waiting time is 428 days

NSCHT do not currently report on Child ADHD waiting times

**3) What is the average waiting time for patients on your waiting list?**

MPFT do not currently report on the average waiting time for Child ADHD

NSCHT do not currently report on Child ADHD waiting times

**Adult ASD assessment**

**1) How many patients are on your waiting list today?**

For MPFT there are 366 waiting for an ASD assessment – However, MPFT provide a joint ASD and ADHD pathway for adults. In addition, there are 5763 waiting for this service currently not identified which assessment is required

For NSCHT there are 2,929 – But please note, for NSCHT they operate an all-age ASD pathway, so this figure includes both Adults and Children. For a further breakdown, please contact the provider directly.

**2) What is the longest waiting time for patients on your waiting list?**

For MPFT the longest waiting time is 985 days

For NSCHT the longest waiting time is 1004 days - please note, this includes both Adults and Children as described above.

**3) What is the average waiting time for patients on your waiting list?**

For MPFT the average waiting time is 936 days

For NSCHT the average waiting time is 999 days - please note, this includes both Adults and Children as described above.

**Adult ADHD assessment**

**1) How many patients are on your waiting list today?**

For MPFT there are 428 waiting for an ADHD assessment – However, MPFT provide a joint ASD and ADHD pathway for adults. In addition, there are 5763 waiting for this service currently not identified which assessment is required

For NSCHT there are 3461 waiting

**2) What is the longest waiting time for patients on your waiting list?**

For MPFT the longest waiting time is 820 days

NSCHT do not currently report on the longest waiting time for Adult ADHD

**3) What is the average waiting time for patients on your waiting list?**

For MPFT the average waiting time is 691 days

For NSCHT the average waiting time is 2190 days

**FOI request to HCPC, GMC and NMC:**

**1) In 2025, how many complaints did you receive about professionals you regulate regarding their role in ASD and/or ADHD diagnostic assessments?**

**2) Of the above complaints, how many of these were concerned with patients not getting a diagnosis of ASD and/or ADHD?**

Please note that the Integrated Care Board (ICB) does not employ clinical staff and is not the regulatory body for individual clinical professionals. The ICB therefore does not hold the information you have requested.

Regulation of clinical staff is undertaken by the relevant professional regulators, who may be able to assist you further

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](mailto: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:

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Yours sincerely

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