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Dear

**FOI/0725/1371**

**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<sup>nd</sup> July 2025. 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.

**This is a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “Act”). Please provide the following information you have pertaining to ADHD and Autism assessments and post-diagnostic services within your ICB.**

**I have included tables below so you can see how the data should be broken down. Please use these tables to fill out the data, if possible.**

- 1. Please provide your total annual spend and total number of patients (for each of the last three financial years) on ADHD and Autism assessments, broken down by age categories as listed below. Please include volumes from any NHS Trusts within your ICB that may deliver these services and also third party private providers\* (or indicate if this is not possible).**

*\*For definition of “third party private providers” please see below. An example list of providers (for ADHD) can be found [here](#)*

- 2. For Apr-24-Mar-25, please split out the total number of patients / annual spend from question 1 by provider. Please include the pathway / contract type for each provider (e.g. block contract, right to choose).**

**In TABLE 2a, please include total number of patients and total annual spend with third party private providers\* that are directly commissioned by your ICB, or access care through the Right to Choose programme.**

**In TABLE 2b, please include total number of patients and total annual spend from NHS trusts within your ICB area. If possible, please split out patient numbers and spend that is outsourced by the trust to third party private providers\*.**

- 3. For Apr-24-Mar-25, please provide your total annual spend on the following post-diagnostic services. Please find definitions for post-diagnostic services at the end of the request. Please include volumes from any NHS Trusts within your ICB that may deliver these services (or indicate if this is not possible) and also with third party private providers.**

We have provided the requested information in the attached spreadsheet.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Tracey Shewan**  
**Director of Corporate Governance**

1. Please provide your total annual spend and total number of patients (for each of the last three financial years) on ADHD and Autism assessments, broken down by age categories as listed below.

Please include volumes from any NHS Trusts within your ICB that may deliver these services and also third party private providers\* (or indicate if this is not possible).

TOTAL		Apr-22-Mar-23	Apr-23-Mar-24	Apr-24-Mar-25	
ADHD assessments – patients 18 years old and over	Total number of patients	<p>The ICB have 2 NHS commissioned services to provide ADHD/ASD assessments please direct the request for this detail to:</p> <p>1. Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT)</p> <p>2. North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT)</p> <p>The ICB have activity data for CYP ASD assessments for 24/25 for our 2 NHS Commissioned services as follows:</p> <p>NSCHT - 1872</p> <p>MPFT - 2754</p> <p>For right to choose providers we dont hold activity data for the years 22/23, 23/24 or 24/25 we are also unable to provide annual spend for financial year 22/23 as this formed part of our overall NCA cost for this year, the annual spend for 23/24 was £2,587m and for 24/25 was 2,234m further breakdown of 24/25 below</p>		See previous comment	
	Total annual spend				
ADHD assessments – patients <18 years old	Total number of patients				
	Total annual spend				
Autism assessments - patients 18 years old and over	Total number of patients				4,626
	Total annual spend				
Autism assessments - patients <18 years old	Total number of patients	See previous comment			
	Total annual spend				

2. For Apr-24-Mar-25, please split out the total number of patients / annual spend from question 1 by provider. Please include the pathway / contract type for each provider (e.g. block contract, right to choose).

In TABLE 2a, please include total number of patients and total annual spend with third party private providers\* that are directly commissioned by your ICB, or access care through the Right to Choose programme.

In TABLE 2b, please include total number of patients and total annual spend from NHS trusts within your ICB area. If possible, please split out patient numbers and spend that is outsourced by the trust to third party private providers\*.

TABLE 2a

Provider	Pathway	Apr-24-Mar-25				Total annual spend
		ADHD – 18 years old and over patient numbers	ADHD – <18 years old patient numbers	Autism – 18 years old and over patient numbers	Autism – <18 years old patient numbers	
Psych UK	Right to Choose	The ICB do not hold activity level data for right to choose providers for 24/25				960,473
Clinical Partners	Right to Choose					235,292
Dr J	Right to Choose					680,925
Evolve	Right to Choose					20,330
ADHD 360	Right to Choose					181,508
Teledoctor	Right to Choose					71,600
Mind	Right to Choose					1,650
Latahzan Centre	Right to Choose					26,001
Psicon	Right to Choose					16,670
Harrow Health	Right to Choose					9,000
Mantle Psychology	Right to Choose					5,400
RTN Medical	Right to Choose					13,800
Centre for ADHD Research & Excellence	Right to Choose					10,995

TABLE 2b

Provider	Pathway	Apr-24-Mar-25				Total annual spend
		ADHD – 18 years old and over patient numbers	ADHD – <18 years old patient numbers	Autism – 18 years old and over patient numbers	Autism – <18 years old patient numbers	
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	Block contract	<p>The ICB does not hold the majority of activity and annual spend data for 24/25 please redirect your request to the following trusts:</p> <p>North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust; FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk and</p> <p>Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust; foi@mpft.nhs.uk</p>			2754	The ICB does not hold the majority of activity and annual spend data for 24/25 please redirect to the trusts
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust	Block contract				1872	

3. For Apr-24-Mar-25, please provide your total annual spend on the following post-diagnostic services. Please find definitions for post-diagnostic services at the end of the request. Please include volumes from any NHS Trusts within your ICB that may deliver these services (or indicate if this is not possible) and also with third party private providers.

Annual spend	Prescriptions	Medication	Therapies	Psychoeducation	Other support services
ADHD – patients 18 years old and over	<p>The ICB have 2 NHS commissioned services to provide ADHD/ASD assessments please direct the request for this detail to</p> <p>1. Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>2. North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust</p>				
ADHD – patients <18 years old					

Autism - patients 18 years old and over

Autism - patients <18 years old

2. North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

For right to choose providers we do not have the breakdown of this level of data