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Dear

FOI-0225/1186

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 12th February 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 see our responses in blue below:

1. ADHD for children to CAMHS/NHS services/local authority services

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust provide the CAMHS service for patients within the North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent area and the referral pathway is as follows –

- **All referrals for the service are made through the Crisis Care Centre by self-referral, or via General Practitioners (GP) and other agencies including Education and Social Care. Phone Number 0300 123 0987 Service Hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm Out of Hours Contact Number All Age Access Team: 0800 0 328 728**

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust provide the CAMHS service for patients within the South Staffordshire area and the referral pathway is as follows-

- **Referrals into the service can only be made by a professional who has met with the child and family, all referrals will be triaged by an NHS practitioner. Phone Number Stafford 01785 221665, Tamworth 01827 51183, Lichfield 01543 442012, Burton 01283 505820, Cannock 01543 479099**

2. ADHD for children to right to choose providers

Each individual right to choose provider has their own referral pathway

3. ASD for children to CAMHS/NHS services/local authority services

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust provide the CAMHS service for patients within the North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent area and the referral pathway is as follows –

- **All referrals for the service are made through the Crisis Care Centre by self-referral, or via General Practitioners (GP) and other agencies including**

Paediatricians, Psychologists, Speech and Language Therapists, School Nurses, SENCO's, Social Workers, Education and Social Care. Phone Number 0300 123 0987 Service Hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm Out of Hours Contact Number All Age Access Team: 0800 0 328 728

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust provide the CAMHS service for patients within the South Staffordshire area and the referral pathway is as follows-

- Referrals into the service can only be made by a professional who has met with the child and family including, Audiology, Speech and Language Therapists, Dietician Occupational therapists, Paediatrics, GP's, Education, Social Workers and SENCO's, all referrals will be triaged by an NHS practitioner. Phone Number Stafford 01785 221665, Tamworth 01827 51183, Lichfield 01543 442012, Burton 01283 505820, Cannock 01543 479099

4. ASD for children to right to choose providers

Each individual right to choose provider has their own referral pathway

5. ADHD for adults to NHS services

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust provide the ADHD service for patients within the North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent area and the referral pathway is as follows –

- The provider will accept referrals from General Practitioners to the NSCHT Adult ADHD Team via email: adultadhdteam@combined.nhs.uk or via our All Age Access. Contact number for the team is 07793 180280

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust provide the ADHD service for patients within the South Staffordshire area and the referral pathway is as follows-

The provider will accept referrals from General Practitioners, Secondary Healthcare and other Mental Health teams, Referrals will be made via the South Staffordshire Mental Health & Social Inclusion Hub Telephone: 0808 196 3002, Email: mhsi.staffordshire@mpft.nhs.uk

6. ADHD for adults to right to choose providers

Each individual right to choose provider has their own referral pathway

7. ASD for adults to NHS services

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust provide the ASD service for patients within the North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent area and the referral pathway is as follows –

- The provider will accept referrals from General Practitioners, via the access team and from other Mental Health Teams, Phone Number 0300 123 0907 ext 6347 or 01782 828581, Service Hours Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust provide the ASD service for patients within the South Staffordshire area and the referral pathway is as follows-

- The provider will accept referrals from General Practitioners, Secondary Healthcare and other Mental Health teams, Referrals will be made via the South Staffordshire Mental Health & Social Inclusion Hub Telephone: 0808 196 3002, Email: mhsi.staffordshire@mpft.nhs.uk

8. ASD for adult to right to choose providers

Each individual right to choose provider has their own referral pathway

I would like to know any policies and protocols that the ICB has for ADHD and ASD which are communicated to GPs, CAMHS and schools. Including any regarding shared care for ADHD medication.

Information has been sent to general practices outlining the process for making referrals into locally commissioned services, as well as Right to Choose, ensuring that practices are informed and equipped to support patients. Additionally, relevant information has been shared with system partners, including local authorities, to be disseminated through their websites and communication channels. This aims to effectively signpost patients and healthcare professionals to the appropriate services and resources, enhancing accessibility and awareness of available options.

Communications have been shared with general practice to outline expectations regarding shared care for ADHD. However, it is important to note that shared care is not mandatory for GPs, and they have the flexibility to decide the best approach for each patient. To further support general practice and wider system partners, communications are currently being reviewed and updated to provide clearer guidance on ADHD and ASD pathways. These updates aim to set clear expectations and define responsibilities, ensuring that all stakeholders are aligned in delivering the most appropriate and effective care for patients

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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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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