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Dear

FOI/0625/1315

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 11th June 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.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding expenditure for mental health assessments.

- 1. What is the current average and 90th percentile waiting time for ADHD post diagnostic therapies (including psychotherapies), broken down by (a) NHS providers and (b) outsourced private providers?**

The ICB does not hold this level of detail. Patients can go on to receive a range of treatment options following their ADHD diagnosis, including medication and therapies. These can be via different services or providers, depending on the needs of the patient.

- 2. What is the current average and 90th percentile waiting time for ASD post diagnostic therapies (including psychotherapies), broken down by (a) NHS providers and (b) outsourced private providers?**

The ICB does not hold this level of detail. Patients can go on to receive a range of treatment options following their ASD diagnosis, including medication and therapies. These can be via different services or providers, depending on the needs of the patient.

- 3. How many ADHD referral requests were (a) declined and (b) deemed 'not clinically urgent' by NHS services in the last 12 months?**

The ICB does not hold this level of detail for this pathway. This will need to be redirected to the provider Trusts.

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- 4. How many ASD referral requests were (a) declined and (b) deemed 'not clinically urgent' by NHS services in the last 12 months?**

1,064 CYP (under the age of 18) referrals were declined in 2024/25 across both MPFT and NSCHT. This does not include Adult referrals over the age of 18 as this level of data is not held by the ICB. The ICB does not collect data on referrals that are 'not clinically urgent' for this pathway

- 5. What percentage of patients diagnosed with ADHD by the NHS receive (a) medication titration and (b) follow-up care within 3 months?**

The ICB does not hold this level of information

6. **Are any post-diagnosis services outsourced to private providers? Which?**
SSOT ICB does not hold any contracts for ASD or ADHD post diagnosis support with private providers.

7. **What is the current waitlist time for dementia assessment?**
The ICB does not hold the wait list data for this pathway. This will need to be redirected to the provider Trusts.

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8. **What is the split by demographics (under 60 vs over 60)?**
The ICB does not hold the wait list data for this pathway. This will need to be redirected to the provider Trusts:

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9. **Which providers are you working with to support on memory assessments (eg. dementia)?**

Please can you share the spend broken down by provider for FY24/25

Please can you share the spend broken down by provider for FY23/24

The ICB contracts MPFT and NSCHT to provide memory assessment services for the SSOT population. This is block contracted on an annual basis, inclusive of other pathway elements. A full breakdown of this information the ICB does not hold and would need to be redirected to the provider Trusts.

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10. **What other mental conditions does the NHS use private providers to deliver assessments for?**

We cannot answer the question for the NHS generally. But SSOT ICB has a range of commissioned services providing support to the needs of many mental health diagnoses and conditions. It also agrees on an individual basis treatment and support for a range of other non-commissioned services where there is clinical exceptionality evidenced.

11. **Which providers are you working with for these assessments?**
Please provide a breakdown of all NCA spend by category across mental health services for FY24/25

Please provide a breakdown of all NCA spend by category across mental health services for FY23/24

The ICB does not hold such a granular level of detail on the NCA spend as this includes all non-contracted activity.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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