

Our Ref: PW/SJR/FOI/0325/1227

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-0325/1227

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 17th 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.

Please provide the following information separately for each of the wheelchair services in your area.

ADULTS

Number	Question Description	Response
1a	<i>How many open referrals does the service have for ADULTS?</i>	1030
1b	<i>Of those open referrals, how many have been open for LESS than 18 weeks?</i>	673
1c	<i>Of those open referrals, how many have open for MORE than 18 weeks?</i>	357
1d	<i>Of those open referrals, how many have been open for MORE than 52 weeks?</i>	18
1e	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are 'low need' (per NHS Wheelchair Data Collection definition)?</i>	Information not held
1f	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are 'medium need'?</i>	Information not held
1g	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are 'high need'?</i>	Information not held
1h	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are 'specialist need'?</i>	Information not held
1i	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are for powered wheelchairs?</i>	Information not held

CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE

Number	Question Description	Response
2a	<i>How many open referrals does the service have for CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE?</i>	294
2b	<i>Of those open referrals, how many have been open for LESS than 18 weeks?</i>	199

2c	<i>Of those open referrals, how many have open for MORE than 18 weeks?</i>	95
2d	<i>Of those open referrals, how many have been open for MORE than 52 weeks?</i>	22
2e	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are 'low need' (per NHS Wheelchair Data Collection definition)?</i>	Information not held
2f	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are 'medium need'?</i>	Information not held
2g	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are 'high need'?</i>	Information not held
2h	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are 'specialist need'?</i>	Information not held
2i	<i>Of those open referrals, how many are for powered wheelchairs?</i>	Information not held

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
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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