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Dear

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### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### ***Requested information:***

1. How many people are currently on your waiting list for ADHD assessments?

Please break this down between children and adults.

2. How many assessments have you carried out every calendar year between 2018 and 2023?

If possible, please break this down between children and adults.

3. How many ADHD referrals did you receive each calendar year between 2018 and 2023?
4. Please break this down between children and adults.
5. How many ADHD referrals did you accept each calendar year between 2018 and 2023?
6. Please break this down between children and adults.
7. What is the (mean) average time patients wait between referral and an assessment for ADHD for each calendar year between 2018 and 2023?

If possible, please break this down between children and adults.

**The Trust CYP Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder service, until recently, had been integrated with our core CAMHS Community Mental Health teams.**

**As we are unable to extract Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) specific referrals from our core CAMHS Community Mental Health team referrals, we are unable to provide a response to this request.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare

Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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