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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 19th August 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. Does your organisation **commission or provide** (please specify) referral, diagnosis or treatment services for the following?

- a. ASD in children
- b. ASD in adults
- c. ADHD in children
- d. ADHD in adults

2. Please provide an overview of the current **digital and physical care pathways**, from referral for assessment to diagnosis and long-term treatment, for **each** of the following.

- a. ASD in children
- b. ASD in adults
- c. ADHD in children
- d. ADHD in adults

3. Please provide each of the following, for **each of the following financial years** 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24, **split by ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children and ADHD in adults**.

- a. Number of:
 - i. People **referred** for diagnosis assessment
 - ii. People **screened/triaged** and **subsequently not assessed**
 - iii. Diagnosis **assessments** completed
 - iv. People subsequently **diagnosed** with the relevant condition
- b. Average (mean) **waiting time** from referral to assessment (in weeks)

4. What was the **total expenditure** by your organisation on **mental health services**, for **each of the following financial years** 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24?



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5. Please provide each of the following **expenditures by your organisation**, for **each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24, split by ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children and ADHD in adults.**

- a. **Total** expenditure
- b. **Split** of expenditure by:
 - i. Screening/triage of referrals
 - ii. Diagnosis assessments
 - iii. Post-diagnosis treatment (including medication)
 - iv. Post-diagnosis follow-up
 - v. Other expenditures (please specify)

6. For **all providers used since 2021/22** for the provision of ASD in Children, ASD in adults, ADHD in children or ADHD in adults' services, please provide the following information:

- a. Name of provider
- b. NHS or independent provider
- c. Categories of **patients served** (children ASD, adult ASD, children ADHD, adult ADHD)
- d. **Services provided** for your organisation (e.g. screening/triage, diagnostic assessment, treatment, long-term follow-up)
- e. **Total expenditure by your organisation on their services** for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24
- f. **Number of people accessing their services commissioned by your organisation** for each of the following financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24

Please fill out your responses in the attached Excel spreadsheet and return the completed file via email reply.

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

The attention deficit hyperactivity disorder service within our Trust, until part way through 2023/24, had been integrated with our core community Mental Health teams.

As we are unable to extract attention deficit hyperactivity disorder specific referrals from our core community mental health team referrals, we are unable to provide a response to the ADHD questions.

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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Please complete all fields in light blue print. Please provide figures for the end of each financial year, where applicable.
 N/A= not applicable
 N/A= not applicable

2020-2021 financial year

Year of year organisation	Health Services Commission (HSC) Trust
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Question	2020/21	2021/22
1) Does your organisation demonstrate or provide (where applicable, relevant, targeted) support services to the following:	Yes	Continued or provided
a. Aged in children	Yes	Continued
b. Aged in adults	Yes	Continued
c. Aged in children	Yes	Continued

Where provided in accordance with the following and physical care pathways:	Overview of digital care pathways	Overview of physical care pathways
a. Aged in children	Medical evidence base to best assessment with post-diagnosis assessment and support only	Investment only service
b. Aged in adults	Investment with post-diagnosis assessment and support only	Investment only service
c. Aged in children	Investment, diagnosis and long term treatment	Weight, weight & BP monitoring, diet and management plan, and
d. Aged in adults	Investment, diagnosis and long term treatment	Weight, weight & BP monitoring, diet and management plan, and

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