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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 27th June 2023. 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. In each of the following financial years, how many individuals were referred to IAPT/NHS Talking Therapies by drug and alcohol services?
 - i) 2018-19
 - ii) 2019-20
 - iii) 2020-21
 - iv) 2021-22
 - v) 2022-23
2. How many of those in question 2 were a) accepted and b) declined for support from IAPT/NHS Talking Therapies? Please break the information down by the following financial years.
 - i) 2018-19
 - ii) 2019-20
 - iii) 2020-21
 - iv) 2021-22
 - v) 2022-23

Please provide a figure for c) other, where relevant. For example, if the individual was referred but didn't engage further with your service and was therefore neither accepted nor declined.

3. In each of the following financial years, how many individuals with known drug and/or alcohol issues or dependence were referred to IAPT/NHS Talking Therapies by a GP?

Where required for data collection, please take 'drug and/or alcohol issues or dependence' to mean the ICD10 codes F10-F19 inclusive.

If data for the number referred 'by a GP' is not available, please provide the number referred from primary care.

- i) 2018-19
- ii) 2019-20
- iii) 2020-21
- iv) 2021-22
- v) 2022-23

4. How many of those in question 3 were a) accepted and b) declined for support from IAPT/NHS Talking Therapies? Please break the information down by the following financial years.

- i) 2018-19
- ii) 2019-20
- iii) 2020-21
- iv) 2021-22
- v) 2022-23

Please provide a figure for c) other, where relevant. For example, if the individual was referred but didn't engage further with your service and was therefore neither accepted nor declined.

The Trust is not contracted to provide Talking Therapies for Anxiety and Depression (IAPT) services.

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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