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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 8th August 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) Under your current policies, do you accept referrals for currently serving Military Personnel for an ADHD Assessment. **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust have commenced an Adult ADHD Assessment service from the 1st of July 2023 and accept referrals for assessment made by local GPs. We do not differentiate on the profession of the person requesting an assessment.**
- 2) If the answer to (1) is no, to what agency or service do you redirect serving Military Personnel to? **N/A**
- 3) Under your current policy do you prioritise currently serving Military Personnel for an ADHD assessment. **The Adult Assessment team will review all requested priority/expedited assessment requests on an individual, needs led basis.**
- 4) What categories of people from the general public do you prioritise for an ADHD assessment? **The Adult Assessment team will review all requested priority/expedited assessment requests on an individual, needs led basis.**
- 5) What support do you offer to people (military or not) who are diagnosed with ADHD? **The Adult ADHD Assessment team will offer treatment via medication or psychosocial support should those assessed by us be given a diagnosis of ADHD.**
- 6) What is your current waiting time for all adult referrals for an ADHD Assessment? **We are unable to provide this data as the service is newly commissioned and in the early mobilisation stage and recruiting to the specialist posts.**

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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