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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 21st February 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

I am writing to request information under the freedom of information act on your organisations waiting list information.

1. Please can you fill in the below table on waiting list figures for Adults and Children and Young People (CYP) split by Mental Health Condition.

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

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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	Number of inpatients seen in 2024	Number of outpatients seen 2024	What proportion of outpatient appointments are delivered remotely?	Number of people waiting for treatment at the end of January 2025	Average waiting time for 1 st appointment (days)
ADHD (Adults)	N/A	396 (957)	54.30%	36	274
ADHD (CYP)	See note				
Autism (Adults)	N/A	123 (298)	47.70%	N/A	312
Autism (CYP)	N/A	306 (1586)	53.70%	N/A	484
Learning Disabilities (Adults)	2	1143 (16144)	40.90%	26	12
Learning Disabilities (CYP)	N/A	299 (2899)	59.80%	10	23
Anxiety and Depression (Adults)	See note				
Anxiety and Depression (CYP)	See note				
Eating Disorders (Adults)	N/A	178 (2631)	39.90%	0	19
Eating Disorders (CYP)	N/A	204 (5119)	15.40%	9	13
Early Intervention in Psychosis (Adults)	N/A	469 (9680)	25%	0	8
Early Intervention in Psychosis (CYP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTES REGARDING DATA PROVIDED

ADHD (Adults)

NSCHT is not currently commissioned to provide inpatient services specifically for adults with an ADHD diagnosis. The Trust's inpatient services are set up to support people with severe mental health problems. The numbers of out patients provided are those patients who were seen by the Trust's Adult ADHD service. This is not an out-patient service in the sense that it is provided by medical practitioners, rather a community service staffed by appropriate health practitioners. The larger figure (957) is the total number of actual patient contacts, the smaller figure (396) is the number of individual patients seen. The proportion of appointments delivered remotely are those where the NHS Consultation Medium code represents either a telephone or video consultation as a percentage of the total number of contacts. Average wait to first appointment is a calculation of the time between the initial referral to the ADHD team and the first actual contact.

ADHD (CYP)

Currently, the Trust is unable to provide information specific to children with ADHD as those services are subsumed within generic CAMHS and it is not possible to accurately identify ADHD patients.

Autism (Adults)

NSCHT is not currently commissioned to provide inpatient services specifically for adults with an autism diagnosis. The Trust's inpatient services are set up to support people with severe mental health problems. The numbers of out patients provided are those patients who were seen by the Trust's Adult Autism Assessment service. This is not an out-patient service in the sense that it is provided by medical practitioners, rather a community service staffed by appropriate health practitioners. The larger figure (298) is the total number of actual patient contacts, the smaller figure (123) is the number of individual patients seen. The autism assessment service provided by NSCHT is an assessment and diagnostic service only. The Trust does not provide specific ongoing treatment services for autism patients.

Autism (CYP)

NSCHT is not currently commissioned to provide inpatient services specifically for CYP with an autism diagnosis. The Trust's inpatient services are set up to support people with severe mental health problems. The numbers of out patients provided are those patients who were seen by the Trust's CYP Autism Assessment service. This is not an out-patient service in the sense that it is provided by medical practitioners, rather a community service staffed by appropriate health practitioners. The larger figure (1586) is the total number of actual patient contacts, the smaller figure (306) is the number of individual patients seen. The autism assessment service provided by NSCHT is an assessment and diagnostic service only. The Trust does not provide specific ongoing treatment services for autism patients.

Learning Disability (Adults)

NSCHT currently only has two patients in a specialist LD ward. The numbers of out patients provided are those patients who were seen by the Trust's adult Learning Disability community services. This is not an out-patient service in the sense that it is provided by medical practitioners, rather a community service staffed by appropriate health practitioners. The larger figure (16144) is the total number of actual patient contacts, the smaller figure (1143) is the number of individual patients seen.

Learning Disability (CYP)

NSCHT is not commissioned to provide CYP LD inpatient services. The numbers of out patients provided are those patients who were seen by the Trust's CPY Learning Disability community services. This is not an out-patient service in the sense that it is provided by medical practitioners, rather a community service staffed by appropriate health practitioners. The larger figure (2899) is the total number of actual patient contacts, the smaller figure (299) is the number of individual patients seen.

Anxiety & Depression (adults and CYP, inpatients and community)

Patients referred for anxiety and depression would be allocated to generic mental health services for support. Due to data completeness and data quality issues, we are unable to identify an accurate sample to respond correctly to this question.

Eating Disorders (Adults)

NSCHT is not commissioned to provide adult Eating Disorder inpatient services.

The numbers of out patients provided are those patients who were seen by the Trust's adult Eating Disorder community services. This is not an out-patient service in the sense that it is provided by medical practitioners, rather a community service staffed by appropriate health practitioners.

The larger figure (2631) is the total number of actual patient contacts, the smaller figure (178) is the number of individual patients seen.

Eating Disorders (CYP)

NSCHT is not commissioned to provide CYP Eating Disorder inpatient services.

The numbers of out patients provided are those patients who were seen by the Trust's CYP Eating Disorder community services. This is not an out-patient service in the sense that it is provided by medical practitioners, rather a community service staffed by appropriate health practitioners.

The larger figure (5119) is the total number of actual patient contacts, the smaller figure (204) is the number of individual patients seen.

Early Intervention (Adults)

NSCHT is not commissioned to provide adult Early Intervention inpatient services.

The numbers of out patients provided are those patients who were seen by the Trust's adult Early Intervention community services. This is not an out-patient service in the sense that it is provided by medical practitioners, rather a community service staffed by appropriate health practitioners.

The larger figure (9680) is the total number of actual patient contacts, the smaller figure (469) is the number of individual patients seen.

Early Intervention (CYP)

NSCHT is not specifically commissioned to provide CYP Early Intervention services although the adult service does accept patients from the age of 14. All data relating to EI services is therefore subsumed into the adult team.