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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 28th April 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:

This is a freedom of information request. Thank you for your time and consideration of this.

Section A

1. Does your organisation commission Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: **No**
 - i. the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).
N/A
2. Does your organisation commission Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: **No**
 - i. the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).
N/A
3. Does your organisation undertake Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: **Yes**
 - i. the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).
 - **Commissioner: Staffordshire & Stoke On Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB)**
 - **Contract Value 24/25: This is commissioned as part of a block contract Funding arrangement and is therefore not available by service type.**
 - **Contract Value 25/26: This is commissioned as part of a block contract funding arrangement and is therefore not available by service type.**

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4. Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list: **Yes**
 - i. the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).
 - **Commissioner: Staffordshire & Stoke On Trent ICB**
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Section B

Please could you provide the information for the last public sector year (the period covering 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2025).

1. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period. **343**
2. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **2854**
3. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request. **2843**
4. The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period.
We are unable to provide a response for Child ADHD Assessments. This is due to CAMHS ADHD patients being referred into the Trust's generic core CAMHS services and it is not possible to clearly identify those who have been referred specifically for ADHD assessments. We are in the process of creating a CAMHS ADHD specific service, but this is not yet fully operational.
5. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.
Please see the response to B4.
6. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this FOI request. **Please see the response to B4.**

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask similar questions for the prior public sector year. For the period covering 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2024.

7. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period. **144- Please note that the Trust's Adult ADHD team was not operational until July 2023 therefore the response does not cover the requested period in its entirety.**

8. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **1107**
9. The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period. **Please see the response to B4.**
10. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. **Please see the response to B4.**

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2023.

11. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period. **We are unable to provide a response for the requested period as the Adult ADHD service was not operational until July 2023.**
12. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **Please see the response to B11.**
13. The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period. **Please see the response to B4.**
14. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. **Please see the response to B4.**

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2022.

15. The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period. **Please see the response to B11.**
16. The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. **Please see the response to B11.**
17. The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period. **Please see the response to B4.**
18. The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. **Please see the response to B4.**

Section C

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask this additional set of questions

1. Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Adult ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes: **No**
 - i. How many Adult ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25). **N/A**
 - ii. What was the total value of Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25). **N/A**
 - iii. Please list the organisations you paid out for Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st, 2024- 31st March 2025). **N/A**
2. Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Child ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes: **No**
 - i. How many Child ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25). **N/A**
 - ii. What was the total value of Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (20024-25). **N/A**
 - iii. Please list the organisations you paid out for Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st, 2024- 31st March 2025). **N/A**

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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