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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 29th 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:

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:

1. Longest wait times for therapy services. Please provide the longest recorded wait times for local NHS Talking Therapies in 2024.
2. Percentage of patients waiting more than 90 days for their first completed appointment.
3. Repeat referrals within 12 months of discharge. Please provide the number of patients who were discharged from local NHS Talking Therapies but required a repeat referral within 12 months in 2024.
4. Total referrals for local NHS Talking Therapies in the 2024 calendar year.

Local NHS Talking Therapies data is held by Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT), <https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/>

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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