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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 20th May 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 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide the following information.

1. The number of individual patients treated in your trust who are diagnosed, either as a primary diagnosis or a co-morbid diagnosis, with the following mental health conditions/available categorisation over the past five years/available time period:
 - Psychosis / Schizophrenia / Schizo-Affective Disorder
 - Treatment Resistant Depression
 - Bipolar / Cyclothymia / Hypomania
 - Eating Disorders
 - EUPD/CEN
 - Other
 - Diagnosis not recorded

The Trust is working towards getting Snomed diagnosis coding fully embedded. At this present time, we are unable to provide the requested data as it would not be complete or accurate.

2. The total number of admissions in your trust involving the following mental health conditions/available categorisation, where individuals have been sectioned under the Mental Health Act over the past five years/available time period:
 - Psychosis / Schizophrenia / Schizo-Affective Disorder
 - Treatment Resistant Depression
 - Bipolar / Cyclothymia / Hypomania
 - Eating Disorders
 - EUPD/CEN

- Other
- Diagnosis not recorded

We are unable to provide detail of admissions as ICD10 diagnosis is confirmed on discharge.

The table below reports on the requested mental health conditions/ available categorisation upon discharge, where individuals have been sectioned under the Mental Health Act. This is for the period from April 2019 to March 2025:

Condition	No
Psychosis/ Schizophrenia/ Schizo-Affective Disorder	727
Bipolar / Cyclothymia / Hypomania	287
Eating Disorders	10
EUPD	3
Other Diagnosis	1774

3. Does your Trust have a specialist care pathway, such as EIP (Early Intervention in Psychosis), that provides treatment for the following conditions:
 - Bipolar/Cyclothymia/HypomaniaPsychosis/Schizophrenia/Schizo-Affective Disorder
 - EUPD/CEN
 - Treatment resistant depression
 - Eating Disorders

4. If 'yes', please describe these care pathways.

We provide an Early Intervention in Psychosis service for those people experiencing first episode psychosis and/or hypermania. Whilst we cannot provide detail of the clinical pathway, we can provide assurance that the pathway has fidelity to the model laid out in the NHS England Guidance for Implementing the Early Intervention in Psychosis Access and Waiting Time Standard ([NHS England » Implementing the early intervention in psychosis access and waiting time standard](#)) which all EIP Teams are held accountable to.

5. If 'yes', please provide the estimated annual spend for said specialist care pathways for each year / available time period, providing the name of each service, from 2019 to 2025. **We are unable to provide a response as most are within block contracting with commissioners.**

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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