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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 21<sup>st</sup> August 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:***

1. What is the name of your Trust? **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.**
2. Where are you based? **England**
3. Do you run an adult ADHD service? **Yes**
4. How many adults are currently waiting for an ADHD assessment across your Trust? **3,108 as of 28th August 2025.**
5. How many referrals for adult ADHD assessments did you receive across your Trust in 2024? **2,270 – 2024/25 financial year (April-2024 to March-2025).**
6. How many adult ADHD assessments did you carry out across your trust in 2024? **352 – 2024/25 financial year (April-2024 to March-2025).**
7. Do you support patients while they are on the waiting list? **No**
8. Please outline what support you offer patients while they are on the waiting list? **N/A**
9. Has your any part of your Trust closed waiting lists for new adult ADHD assessment referrals at any point in the last 12 months? **No**
10. Please give details of which services were affected and for how long? **N/A**

11. Do any adult ADHD services across your trust have an exclusion criteria for assessment referrals? **No**

12. Please select all relevant reasons from this list: **N/A**

- We do not accept patients over a certain age.
- We only accept patients with complex cases, e.g. other mental health conditions.
- We do not accept patients who are being seen by an adult mental health team or have complex mental health conditions.
- We do not accept patients if we believe their symptoms are not causing significant functional impairment.
- The service is only commissioned to see a certain amount of patients, so new referrals are rejected after that target is reached.

13. Feel free to add any more information here.

This is optional if you want to give more context to any of your answers.

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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