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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 30th October 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Eating Disorder Services. Please may you provide me with the answers to the following questions:

1. What is the criteria to be admitted for urgent eating disorder treatment? **The MEED is used to determine level of risks, anyone scoring red on the MEED would be offered urgent assessment.**
2. What is the criteria to be routinely (i.e. non-urgently) admitted for eating disorder treatment? **Anyone scoring amber or green would be offered routine assessment.**
3. What is the criteria to be discharged from eating disorder treatment?
 - **When treatment goals are met.**
 - **If not willing to engage in service offer.**
 - **If following assessment not presenting with a primary Eating Disorder that the Trust is not commissioned to treat.**
4. a) How many patients were discharged in the past 12 months?
**The date range used for the response to 4a is 01/11/2024 to 31/10/2025 and the results are:
240 patients discharged from CYP and Adult Eating disorder services.**

b) How many outpatients were readmitted after discharge in the past 12 months?
11 individual patients had a subsequent referral to either of those teams (readmitted).
5. a) How many patients were discharged in 2023-24?
**The date range used for the response to 5a is 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 and the results are:
191 patients discharged from CYP and Adult Eating disorder services.**

b) How many outpatients were readmitted after discharge in 2023-24?

41 individual patients had a subsequent referral to either of those teams (readmitted).

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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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