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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 12th February 2026. 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 requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act because I cannot find it on your website.

1. Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service? **Yes**
2. How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment? **3500**
3. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?
Approximately 312 weeks
4. What is your current longest waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?
Approximately 122 weeks
5. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment? **MDT Triage**
6. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for adults with ADHD? **Yes**
7. Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD assessment service? **No**
8. How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment? **214**
9. What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?
Approximately 78 weeks

10. What is your current longest waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?
Approximately 28 weeks
11. What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment? **MDT Triage**
12. Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD? **Yes**
13. Has your organisation put any restrictions on Right to Choose services for diagnoses.
No
- a. If so, what restrictions have been put in place. **N/A**
 - b. If so, which companies, does it apply to. **N/A**
14. Has your organisation paused taking on new ADHD diagnoses at all. **No**
- a. If so, why. **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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