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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 20th March 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 would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to your Trust.

The details we require are:

1. Use of Third-Party Providers

Has the Trust engaged any third-party providers to deliver ADHD and/ or Autism services for both adults and children within the past 12 months? **No**

If yes, please provide:

- Provider name. **N/A**
- Clinical specialty supported (e.g. ADHD assessment, Autism diagnosis, ongoing care). **N/A**
- Total spend per provider. **N/A**
- Total spend per assessment type (e.g. ADHD assessments for children / adults, Autism assessments for adults / Children). **N/A**

2. Budget Responsibility For each specialty where third-party providers have been utilised, please provide:

- Job title of the relevant budget holder. **N/A**
- Name of the budget holder (where disclosure is permitted under FOI guidelines). **N/A**

3. Waiting Lists and Performance Against Standards : Please identify which sub-specialty areas currently have:



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- Waiting list sizes above the applicable national standard, and/or
- Waiting times exceeding the applicable national standard.

For these areas, please provide (where available):

- Current average waiting time.
- Total number of patients on the waiting list.

We are unable to respond to this question, as RTT waiting time standards do not apply to the Trust's Autism or ADHD services. The Trust provides an Autism assessment-only service, and we are not aware of nationally mandated RTT waiting time standard for ADHD services.

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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