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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 11<sup>th</sup> June 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 contacted the local Integrated care board as I am doing some research into dementia services provided.

The integrated care was not able to provide the information and suggested that your organisation may be able to provide the information

1. Does the Dementia Assessment provide an MRI scan? **MRI scans are performed in accordance with clinical indication.**
2. Does the Dementia Assessment provide a home visit option? **A home visit service is available but limited to those that are unable to attend clinic i.e. housebound.**
3. Current typical length of waiting time for Dementia Assessment home visit (number of working days). **The Trust offers assessments within the target waiting times - currently 12 weeks for home visits.**
4. Current typical length of waiting time for Dementia Assessment clinic visit (number of working days). **The Trust offers clinic assessments within the target waiting time of 18 weeks.**
5. Does the Dementia Assessment Service provide for an annual care plan appointment/review? **North Staffs and Stoke Memory Assessment Service discharge patients back to the GP following assessment and treatment stabilisation. The GPs will then follow up with the annual review and care plan.**

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



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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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