



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-0824-950

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 7th August 2024. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information regarding the waiting times for assessments and diagnoses within the memory services funded by your Integrated Care Board.

Please provide the following details:

- 1. The current average waiting time from the point of referral by a General Practitioner (GP) to the first assessment appointment at the local NHS memory services within your area (essentially the waiting times to be seen by the local memory service)?**
- 2. The current average waiting time from the first assessment to a formal diagnosis within the memory services?**
- 3. Please provide the details of the NHS Trusts providing the assessments in your area?**
- 4. Please provide a detailed outline of the protocol agreed upon with the NHS Trusts for conducting assessments and diagnoses within the memory services, i.e. what does the assessment consist of, nurse assessment, scanning, consultant appointment?**

Please include data for the most recent 12-month period available.

Please be advised that the ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the following Trusts who provide the services and will hold this information.

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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