



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-03-310

27th March 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-03-310

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 26th March 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

Please could you kindly provide the following information:

- a) **Average waiting times (i.e. number of days) for a child or young person from referral to first appointment with CAMHS/CYPMHS in 2022, or the latest full year for which you have data?**
- b) **Current typical waiting time for a child or young person being referred to CAMHS/CYPMHS today?**

(For clarity, if a child was referred on the 1st January and had to wait until the 1st July for their first appointment, this would be a wait of 181 days).

If the area covered by your ICB means that there is more than one answer to (a) or (b) above, please provide answers for all cases. E.g. if your ICB covers three areas, each with their own CAMHS/CYPMHS access points and waiting times, please provide answers for all three.

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board do not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the service providers as detailed below:

(North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent areas):

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

(Rest of Staffordshire):

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

Right of Appeal

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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