

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-686

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Date: 21st January 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 9th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding potential ADHD and Autistic patients

Q1 Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information regarding assessments for potential ADHD and Autistic patients conducted by your hospital between the years 2020 and 2024:

The total number of ADHD assessments performed during this period.

A1 We do not provide this service and direct you to Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust. Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT)
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/children-and-young-people-autism-service>
or
enquiries@mpft.nhs.uk

North Staffs Combined - <https://www.combined.nhs.uk/services/autism-spectrum-disorder-assessment>

Q2 The number of these assessments that resulted in a successful diagnosis of ADHD.

A2 As answer 1

Q3 A breakdown of these figures by gender (e.g., male, female, and any other recorded categories).

A3 As answer 1

Q4 The total number of Autism assessments performed during this period.

A4 As answer 1

Q5 The number of these assessments that resulted in a successful diagnosis of Autism.

A5 As answer 1

Q6 A breakdown of these figures by gender (e.g., male, female, and any other recorded categories).

If possible, I would appreciate the data being presented in an annual breakdown for each year (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024).

A6 As answer 1

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries relating to the response please contact my office

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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