

10 July 2018

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Ref no: CAS-03546-H6B7T6-CC
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Thank you for your correspondence dated 5 July 2018, making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

Please can I request information on the following:

- How many service users are waiting within the community mental health services for psychological therapy?
- How long are individuals on waiting lists for psychological assessments within community mental health services?
- How long are individuals on waiting lists before receiving the first appointment for psychological therapy within secondary care/community mental health services?
- What are the range of therapies your community/secondary care psychology service deliver?

NHS Cannock Chase, NHS East Staffordshire, NHS North Staffordshire, NHS Stafford and Surrounds, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCGs can all confirm that they do not hold this level of detail. Therefore, your request should be redirected to the Providers, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust and MPFT, (the latter because they are the provider for Improving Access to Psychological Therapies in North Staffs). The providers can be contacted via the following links:

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust - <https://www.combined.nhs.uk/> or Email FOIRequests@combined.nhs.uk

MPFT (Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust) - <http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/> or Email foi@mpft.nhs.uk

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If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Cannock Chase CCG, NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke on Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely



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