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

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Thank you for your correspondence dated 18 November 2019 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:

For each of the below, please answer the question in relation to children/adults from NHS CCG's area accessing services within the Transforming Care Partnership area.

- What proportion of children with a learning disability in your CCG area have access to an enhanced/intensive community support service within the TCP area (subject to meeting the access criteria for the service)? If no service exists please state

No enhanced/intensive community support service commissioned for children with a learning disability.

- What proportion of children with a diagnosis of autism in your CCG area have access to an enhanced/intensive community support service within the TCP area (subject to meeting the access criteria for the service)? If no service exists please state

No enhanced/intensive community support service commissioned for children with Autism.

- If yes to the above questions, please share the relevant service specifications (including access criteria)

Not applicable.

- For all children in your CCG area please state whether there is alternative short-term accommodation within the TCP area for children with a learning disability and or autism who are in crisis or potential crisis? (if the accommodation is not commissioned for either LD or autism please make that clear)

The CCGs do not commission alternative short-term accommodation for either Learning Disability or autism.

- If there is no alternative short-term accommodation within the TCP area, is the service commissioned by you or others outside of the TCP area?

This information is not held by the CCGs, please redirect your request to the following providers:

Staffordshire County Council

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Contact-compliments-and-complaints/contactus.aspx>

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

<https://www.stoke.gov.uk/contact>

- If yes to the above on alternative short term accommodation, please share the relevant service specifications (including access criteria, and how many beds the accommodation is commissioned to have)

Not applicable.

- If yes to the above, on how many occasions have children who met the criteria for short term accommodation not been able to access it in the financial year 2018-19.

Not applicable.

Right of appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response, or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact the FOI team to discuss. However, if you remain dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, this can be formally requested in writing and must be within a reasonable period of time (two calendar months) from the date this response was issued

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Yours sincerely



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