

Direct Line: 0161 622 6612
Direct Fax: 0161 622 6512
e-mail: julie.daines@nhs.net

Ellen House
Waddington Street
Westwood
Oldham
OL9 6EE

13 July 2012

Sarah McCulloch

T: 0161 622 6500

W: www.oldham.nhs.uk

Dear Sarah

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail dated 22 June 2012 received under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* for access to information, which may be held by this Primary Care Trust. Please find detailed below the PCT's response to your request, which is formatted as follows:

- 1 A schedule of all of the records covered by your request and details of the response from NHS Oldham.
3. A statement of how you can appeal this decision should you wish to do so.
- 4 A statement concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.

This letter addresses each of these three parts in turn.

1 Schedule of records requested and response from NHS Oldham

Please see Appendix 1.

2 Right of appeal

If you have any queries in relation to this letter, please contact Deborah Waterhouse on 0161-622-6577. Alternatively, should you wish to appeal against the PCT's response to your request, please see the advice given in the enclosed leaflet.

3 Copy and Re-use of Public Sector Information

For your information, also attached to this letter is an important leaflet concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.

Yours sincerely



Julie Daines
Locality Director of Finance

Enclosure: Appendix 1

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

What can I do if I am dissatisfied with the PCT's response to my request made under the Freedom of Information Act?

If you are dissatisfied with the PCT's response to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act you are entitled to complain in the following way:

Initially, you should complain in writing, within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter, to the PCT's Chief Executive (contact details given below), specifying why you feel you have been wrongly denied access to the information requested.

The Chief Executive will ensure your complaint is investigated under the PCT's internal procedures and will provide you with a written reply to your complaint within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the PCT's response to your complaint, you have the right to ask the Information Commissioner to investigate your complaint further. The relevant contact details are given below:

Denis Gizzi
Chief Operating Officer
Oldham CCG
Ellen House
Waddington Street
Oldham
OL9 6EE
Tel: 0161 622 6500

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 745



Most of the information that provided by Oldham Primary Care Trust in response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 requests will be subject to copyright protection. In most cases the copyright will be owned by Oldham Primary Care Trust. The copyright for other information may be owned by another person or organisation, as indicated in the information itself: in this case you must apply to the copyright owner to obtain their permission.

You are free to use any information supplied for your own use, including for non-commercial research purposes. It may also be used for the purposes of news reporting. However, any other type of re-use, for example, by publishing the information or issuing copies to the public will require the permission of the copyright owner.

For information appearing on our website - where the copyright is owned by Oldham Primary Care Trust - details of the conditions on re-use can be found at www.oldham.nhs.uk

Request Number:	148
Date:	22.6.12
Category	Organisation
Request details	<p>1. How many adults you have with a diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder (any, although if there are separate statistics for Asperger's, HFA, LFA, they would be appreciated) in your area;</p> <p>2. How many children;</p> <p>3. What diagnostic services are available to a) adults and b) children;</p> <p>4. What agencies or teams you have that work with autistic people, provide support/services, strategise, etc.</p> <p>5. An email address/website for each of these agencies or teams where possible.</p> <p>6. What the typical process should be for an adult in your area first asking their GP for an assessment for autistic spectrum disorder to receiving a diagnosis/support.</p>
Response details	<p>1. How many adults you have with a diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder (any, although if there are separate statistics for Asperger's, HFA, LFA, they would be appreciated) in your area; NHS Oldham does not hold this information</p> <p>2. How many children; NHS Oldham does not hold this information, it may be available from Pennine Care Foundation Trust as the camhs and community provider</p> <p>3. What diagnostic services are available to a) adults and b) children;</p> <p>a) There are not currently any diagnostic services available for adults although NHS Oldham are working closely with other PCTs and PCFT to understand the need and look at potential service developments. This year a CQUIN scheme has been established to map out services for adults with autism and Asperger's and start to look at how services can be developed to meet the needs.</p> <p>b) Diagnosis services are provided by the local camhs service and community paediatric service</p> <p>4. What agencies or teams you have that work with autistic people, provide support/services, strategise, etc. See above 3b, there may be other services available from Oldham Council although NHS Oldham does not hold this information</p> <p>5. An email address/website for each of these agencies or teams where possible. http://www.penninecare.nhs.uk/</p> <p>6. What the typical process should be for an adult in your area first asking their GP for an assessment for autistic spectrum disorder to receiving a diagnosis/support.</p> <p>Each case would be considered on an individual basis in the absence of a commissioned care pathway. There is currently work underway across Greater Manchester to ensure that an appropriate care pathway is commissioned. There is an adult learning disability team that provides a full range of post diagnostic support services for adults with any LD.</p>

