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Dear Ms McCulloch

Re: Freedom of Information Request – CCG244 – Autistic Spectrum Disorder

With reference to your request for information regarding above, I confirm that we are able to provide the following information which I trust you will find acceptable. I have now closed the request.

Request Details

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;

We do not hold this information.
2. How many children;

We do not hold this information.
3. What diagnostic services are available to a) adults and b) children;
 - a) The South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust provide NHS services for adults; we also use a range of other providers outside the local provision as appropriate based on clinical need, which could include diagnostic services eg. for complex cases.
 - b) The Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust provide NHS services for children; we also use a range of other providers outside local provision as appropriate based on clinical need, which could include diagnostic services eg. for complex cases.
4. What agencies or teams you have that work with autistic people, provide support/services, strategise, etc.

As above - answers given in 3a and 3b. The teams in these providers work with autistic people and provide services and support, in liaison with primary care, other NHS and voluntary providers and social care.
5. An email address/website for each of these agencies or teams where possible.

South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
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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.

Referral to the above providers based on age and presenting need to determine appropriate pathway for diagnosis/support.

For future reference the contact details for the FOI Coordinator and all services provided by the Shropshire County Primary Care Trust (PCT) can be found in the Publication Scheme on our website at www.shropshire.nhs.uk

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In accordance with the Information Governance Toolkit requirements, Shropshire County PCT monitors and audits the FOI process, therefore it would be helpful if you could complete and return the attached feedback form.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Governance & Involvement

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