

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/11/613

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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-11-613**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

**I would like to make a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act for information relating to the providers of Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) hubs within Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS for the current year.**

**Can you please provide the following information:**

**1. Which of the following high impact intervention areas have been chosen as an priority this winter:**

- Same day emergency care
- Frailty
- Inpatient flow and length of stay (Acute)
- Community bed productivity and flow
- Care transfer hubs
- Immediate care demand and capacity
- Virtual wards
- Urgent community response
- Single point of access
- Acute respiratory infection hubs

Please be advised that the following high impact intervention areas have been chosen by the ICB:

Frailty  
Inpatient Flow and Length of Stay (Acute)

Care Transfer Hubs  
Virtual Wards  
Single Point of Access

**2. The names of all providers responsible for operating acute respiratory hubs within the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS?**

The ICB have not commissioned any Acute Respiratory Hubs this Winter.

**3. Details of any contracts or agreements between the ICB and the providers of these services, including start and end dates?**

Not applicable – see response to question two above.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

**To request an internal review**

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at [StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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