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Dear

FOI/0825/1402

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 19th August 2025. We can now 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 note the ICBs responses in blue.

Question 1: How many patients with a coded diagnosis of allergic condition are being treated at primary care level from Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB, data capture 1st July 2024 to 1st July 2025?

The ICB does not hold this information. This patient level information is held on clinical systems within each general practice.

NB: Allergic conditions include:

- a. *Food allergy (including Cow's Milk, Egg, Wheat, Peanut, Tree nuts, Fish, Shellfish, Soya, Sesame)*
- b. *Drug allergy*
- c. *Insect venom allergy*
- d. *Latex allergy*
- e. *Anaphylaxis*
- f. *Allergic / atopic eczema*
- g. *Allergic / atopic asthma*
- h. *Allergic rhinitis / hay fever*
- i. *Allergic eye disease / Allergic rhino conjunctivitis*

Question 2: Of the patients coded above, how many patients have been referred to secondary care between 1st July 2024 to 1st July 2025?

The ICB does not hold this information. You will need to re-direct your request to contact local acute trusts for information on referrals received by General Practice and if the information is available at this detailed level. Please contact the below acute trust for information.

- University Hospital North Midlands: foi@uhnm.nhs.uk
- University Hospital Derby and Burton: uhdb.foi@nhs.net
- The Roal Wolverhampton Trust: rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
- University Hospital Birmingham: Foi@uhb.nhs.uk

Question 3: Do you have access to a local dedicated allergy clinic that provides a comprehensive service for people suffering from allergic disease to go to when referred? (Yes or No answer).

Patients with allergies are referred into generic services.

Question 4: How many specialists do you have supporting patients receiving care for allergies in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB?

The ICB does not hold this information. This would need to be requested from the acute hospital trusts providing this specialist service.

a) specialist nurses trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)

The ICB does not hold this information. This would need to be requested from the acute hospital trusts employing specialist nurses.

b) specialist dieticians trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)

The ICB does not hold this information. This would need to be requested from the acute hospital trusts employing specialist nurses.

c) GPs with a special interest in allergy (coded GPwsi or GPwer) (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)

The ICB does not hold this information. This would need to be requested from the acute hospital trusts employing GPs with special interest in allergy.

Question 5: How many patients have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector within your ICB?

The ICB does not hold this information - please redirect to NHS Business Service Authority (BSA) [Freedom of Information | NHSBSA](#)

Question 6: How many patients have been prescribed extensively hydrolysed formula (EHF) (number) or amino acid formula AAF) (number) within your ICB?

The ICB does not hold this information - please redirect to NHS Business Service Authority (BSA) [Freedom of Information | NHSBSA](#)

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 ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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