

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/09/521

7th September 2023

Sent by email

Dear

FOI/09/521

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 5th September 2023. Please see our response to your request below.

You have requested information on:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would be grateful if you could provide information to us on all the geographical areas that you cover, for the following two periods:

- ***1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022***
- ***1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023***

1. The value* of community disability equipment** provided by your organisation (we require information from each organisation separately, if you wish to provide joint spending figures – please let us know) to disabled and terminally ill children (as defined by the 2010 Equality Act please see *** below) in your area.

2. The numbers of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.

We can confirm that the ICB do not hold this information as this is not provided under the terms and conditions of the contract we hold with them, the provider of the service may have this information and would suggest that you contact them, the provider of the service is Medequip; [Contact Us \(medequip-uk.com\)](https://www.medequip-uk.com).

Right of Appeal

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 setting out your reasons for a review, by emailing the team at 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

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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