

Our Ref: TS/AKB/FOI/0224/718

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Dear

**FOI-0224-718**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024. 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:

**Re: Freedom of Information request - Talking Therapies / IAPT Service**

**I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act please regarding the ICB's Talking Therapies / IAPT Service. I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions:**

- 1. Please can you confirm which organisation(s) provide your Talking Therapies Service?**

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust.

- 2. When do/does your current Talking Therapies Service(s) expire?**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

- 3. Does the ICB have plans to re-procure their Talking Therapies Service(s), and if so, when is this process likely to start?**

Any re-procurement of the service will be in line with the requirements of the Provider Selection Regime recently introduced into the NHS.

**4. Will a future procurement process procure one service ICB-wide?**

To be decided.

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  
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Yours sincerely

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