

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/1224/1123

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-1224-1123

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on Monday 16th December 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to make the following request for information relating to adult autism and learning disability services for the financial year 2024/25 in your Integrated Care Board.

Question 1

How much do you spend per annum on learning disability and autism services for the following

- a. Acute care (this means care provided in hospitals including Assessment and Treatment Units)***
- a. Primary care***
- a. Community care (this means packages of care and support that provided to people in homes in the community that are funded by the ICB or jointly funded with Councils)***

[For this information, please see attached spreadsheet.](#)

Question 2

a. For packages of care and support provided to people with a learning disability where these are jointly funded by health and social care, please tell us the uplift expressed as a percentage that you gave to providers for the 2024/25 financial year.

a. If this percentage is different from the percentage fee rate uplift provided by the council for the relevant package of care, please tell us:

i. The difference

ii. The rationale behind the difference

[The uplift for packages of care in 24/25 was 5.66, as per the attached letter.](#)

Question 3

If you have learning disability and autism strategy, please provide a link:

Please redirect your request to Staffordshire County Council and Stoke City Council who publish joint strategies;

Staffordshire County Council: accessinformation@staffordshire.gov.uk

Stoke City Council: foi@stoke.gov.uk

Question 4

The Health Secretary Wes Streeting has outlined three key shifts for the NHS. How do the fee rate uplifts you have offered to providers align with and support each of the following three shifts that are applicable:

- 1. Moving care from hospitals to communities**
- 2. Transitioning from analogue to digital healthcare**
- 3. Shifting focus from treating illness to preventing it.**

The ICB is currently developing our Medium-Term Financial Plan which is not yet available, it will be published when the plan has been finalised which at this time there is no set date.

Question 5

Which of your services do you consider to be offering preventative interventions for people with a learning disability and autistic people perhaps generating savings elsewhere for the ICB and what is your brief rationale for thinking this?

The ICB does not have this information, however please see below:

The current Oliver McGowan Nationally Mandated Training Programme, details and rationale can be found here: [The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism | NHS England | Workforce, training and education](#)

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
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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Category	24/25 FOT	
LDA - Acute Care	£	5,877,185
LDA - Community Care	£	71,379,141
LDA - Primary Care	£	980,360
LDA - Category detail held by the trusts	£	12,902,558
Total	£	91,139,243