



**Staffordshire and  
Stoke-on-Trent**  
Integrated Care Board

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/0225/1199

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10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-0225/1199**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025. 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.

***I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) services within your Integrated Care Board.***

***I have detailed my specific questions in the attached excel document and have included a column to provide any response in this format. Should any part of my request be subject to exemptions under the Act, please provide a clear explanation for the withheld information.***

[As requested, please see attached our responses on the spreadsheet provided.](#)

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](mailto: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.

**Chair:** David Pearson MBE

**Chief Executive Officer:** Peter Axon

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Paul Winter**  
**Associate Director of Corporate Governance**

FOI Question Number	Category/Subject Matter	Question	Date requested	Response
1	Acquired Brain Injury/Complex Care	Who is responsible for managing Acquired Brain Injury services/Complex Care within your ICB? Please provide the job title/role of the officer(s) responsible, their name, and appropriate contact details?	25/02/2025	There is a dedicated team of clinicians who manage all patients who are referred for Acquired Brain Injury. They are part of Personalised Health Care - Staffordshire, Midlands and Lancashire commissioning Support Unit. The main point of contact is MLCSU.ABlrehab@nhs.net- telephone number 01782 656049
2	Acquired Brain Injury/Complex Care	Who is responsible for undertaking Acquired Brain Injury reviews/Complex Care reviews for your ICB? Please provide the job title/role of the officer(s) responsible, their name, and appropriate contact details. If this function is outsourced, please confirm the name of the subcontractor(s).	25/02/2025	All patients who continue to be funded on the ABI rehab pathway are reviewed by the above team. Once long term funding is in place the review is completed by the most appropriate team in health or social care.
3	Acquired Brain Injury/Complex Care	Who is responsible for determining the eligibility of Acquired Brain Injury /Complex Care patients for continuing healthcare services for your ICB? Please provide the job title/role of the officer(s) responsible, their name, and appropriate contact details. If this function is outsourced, please confirm the name of the subcontractor(s).	25/02/2025	The dedicated team above discuss eligibility with Staffordshire and Stoke Intergrated Care Board within 48hrs (Working days) of referral being received. Cases are discussed at the Care Assurance Panel to determine appropriateness of the pathway.
4	Acquired Brain Injury/Complex Care	Please confirm the number of patients who have an Acquired Brain Injury and are funded through a rehabilitation pathway (Level 2 or 3)	25/02/2025	30 people are currently funded on the acquired brain injury pathway which includes those awaiting to be discharged to long term funded packaged or to alternative placements.
5	Acquired Brain Injury/Complex Care	Please confirm the number of Acquired Brain Injury patients currently in rehabilitation pathway who require a continuing healthcare assessment (Level 2 or 3)	25/02/2025	Four patients have been identified have reached their potential. They have a positive checklist and are awaiting for either DST to be completed or awaiting outcome to be agree.