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Dear

FOI-0225/1209

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on Friday 28th 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.

Freedom of Information Requests:

1. **How many patients were diagnosed with Essential Tremor across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?**
2. **How many patients with Essential Tremor were referred to specialist neurologist services within Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?**
3. **How many patients with Essential Tremor were referred for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) treatment within Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?**
4. **How many patients with Essential Tremor received Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) treatment within Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?**
5. **How many patients with Essential Tremor were referred for MR-guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment within Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?**
6. **How much was spent by each Primary Care Trust in Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS treating Essential Tremor using pharmaceutical interventions in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025**

The ICB does not hold this information, to obtain this you will need to submit your request to the Hospital Trusts who hold this.

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust – foi@uhnms.nhs.uk

Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust – foi@mpft.nhs.uk

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust – foirequests@combined.nhs.uk

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton – uhdb.foi@nhs.net

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.

Chair: David Pearson MBE

Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

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
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Yours sincerely

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