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Dear

**FOI-0124-700**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 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:

**I am requesting the following information on local healthcare and support service provision for multiple myeloma patients as part of a wider project (funded by Myeloma UK). Please provide the following information:**

**As of 1 Jan 2024:**

- **Total population size served by the Integrated Care Board?**

This information is published and in the public domain for example: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/b-projected-populations-22-23.xlsx>

January 2024 update is not yet published.

The population recorded in 2022/2023 was 1,172,053.

- **Number of hospitals providing oncology services?**

Based within Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB there is one NHS Trust providing oncology services – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust.

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB routinely refer patients with cancer into the neighbouring Trusts, principally:

**University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

**Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

**Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Trust**  
[Freedom of information - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information)

**University Hospitals of Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust**  
<https://www.uhb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information.htm>

- Total number of consultant haematologists employees; specialist haematology registrars employed; consultant haematologists specialising in multiple myeloma; haematology clinical nurse specialists employed and multiple myeloma clinical nurse specialists?

This information is not held by the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB and should be requested from each Trust directly.

**During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec), please provide the:**

- Total number of multiple myeloma (MM) cases diagnosed? (Please state which code(s) were used)
- If known, how many people were diagnosed with smouldering multiple myeloma?
- How many in-person haematology-based consultation/telephone haematology-based consultations/ video haematology-based consultation took place for people diagnosed with MM?

The questions would require patient level data at a level not held by the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB and should be requested from each Trust directly.

**During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec):**

- Were multiple myeloma (MM) patients discussed/reviewed at a MM specific MDT or general haematology MDT?
- How frequently did MDT meetings meet?
- What percentage of MM patients diagnosed in 2023 were reviewed/discussed at a MDT?
- Which professionals/disciplines are represented on MDT meetings for MM?
- What supportive and palliative care services are available for MM patients?

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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  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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