

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI-07-447

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI/07/447

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 10th July 2023. Please our response to your request below.

You have requested:

The number of cancers that were detected in your ICB's footprint at each cancer stage, in each of the last five financial years. I have included a table for ease of response.

For the years before the ICS was created, I would be grateful if you could add together the numbers for each of the CCGs that combined to create the ICS.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12 of the FOI Act, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

We can advise that the ICB does not hold this data, however, NHS provider Trusts may be able to provide more information including the requested information. Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent patients with suspected cancer might be referred to the following (in order of relative volume).

- University Hospitals North Midlands NHS Trust
- University Hospitals Derby and Burton NHS Trust
- Royal Wolverhampton Hospital NHS Trust
- University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust
- Dudley group of Hospitals NHS Trust

Right of Appeal

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 setting out your reasons for a review, by emailing the team at 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

Yours sincerely

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