

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0224/724

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Dear

FOI-0224-724

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 13th February 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:

Your ICB recently posted figures to NHS Digital with regards to Personal Health Budgets for Quarter 1 (2023/24) related to Children's Continuing HealthCare (see attached ICB submission from [Personal Health Budgets - NHS Digital](#) website – TAB Q1 PHB DATA, columns N/O/P/Q for your ICB row.

Children's Continuing Health Care (CHC)			
Total	Direct Payments	3 rd Party	Notional
10	8	0	2

I would like to know what the total cost of these PHB packages i.e. total cost of CCHC for the figures submitted above, which includes the total cost for each area - Direct Payments, 3rd Party and Notional Budgets so that a calculation can be made of the average PHB package cost for each area (e.g. Direct Payments Total Cost / Direct Payments Total No.).

Please find below the information requested:

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Total	Direct Payments	3 rd Party	Notional
10	8	0	2
£9,569.45	£8,439.80	£-	£1,129.65

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 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
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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