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Dear

FOI-0724-933

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 24th July 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:

My request relates to data held on continuing healthcare funding matters.

Kindly provide data for 2021, 2022 and 2023.

- 1. Please confirm how many Decision support tool assessments were undertaken in 2021, in 2022 and finally in 2023?**

2021	766
2022	1273
2023	1437

- 2. Please confirm how many awards to provide continuing healthcare funding were made following decision support tool assessments in 2021, 2022 and 2023?**

2021	193
2022	364
2023	404

- 3. Please confirm how many cases requested local ICB appeals (Local Review Meetings / local appeal) of the negative decision of the decision support tool assessment for continuing healthcare in 2021, 2022 and 2023?**

	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent	53	36	66	155

4. How many individuals were successfully awarded continuing healthcare funding following an local ICB appeals (Local Review Meetings / local appeal) in 2021, 2022, 2023?

	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Eligible	5	13	8	26
Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent	5	13	8	26

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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Yours sincerely

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**Staffordshire and
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Integrated Care Board