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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-09-554

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 21st October 2023. 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.

Response are in blue for ease of reading.

I am writing to request the following data under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide data for all ICBs for which you manage FOI requests, and the corresponding CCGs that came before.

If all the below questions cannot be answered within the appropriate time limit, please answer them in order until the limit is reached.

1. How many assessments for Children and Young People's Continuing Care were completed in each of the following financial years?

- i) 2018/19 – 6
- ii) 2019/20 – 4
- iii) 2020/21 – 2
- iv) 2021/22 – 11
- v) 2022/23 – 10
- vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023 – 33.

2. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.

- i) 2018/19 – 6
- ii) 2019/20 – 4
- iii) 2020/21 – 2
- iv) 2021/22 – 9

- v) 2022/23 – 10
 - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023 – 31
3. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as not eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.
- i) 2018/19 – 0
 - ii) 2019/20 – 0
 - iii) 2020/21 – 0
 - iv) 2021/22 – 2
 - v) 2022/23 – 0
 - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023 – 2
4. What was the total number of individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?

Please understand this as a total of all individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care, even if they later became no longer eligible within that same financial year. The figure should also include those that were already eligible at the beginning of the financial year, in addition to any that became newly eligible within the financial year.

- i) 2018/19 – 69
 - ii) 2019/20 – 64
 - iii) 2020/21 – 56
 - iv) 2021/22 – 60
 - v) 2022/23 – 55
5. What was the total budget spent on individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?
- i) 2018/19 - £3,218,368
 - ii) 2019/20 - £3,926,810
 - iii) 2020/21 - £4,092,252
 - iv) 2021/22 - £4,561,069
 - v) 2022/23 - £6,389,373
6. How many local resolution requests to review an eligibility decision were completed in the following financial years?
- i) 2018/19 – 0
 - ii) 2019/20 – 0
 - iii) 2020/21 – 0
 - iv) 2021/22 – 0
 - v) 2022/23 – 1
 - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023 – 1

7. How many of those in question 6 resulted in eligibility? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.

- i) 2018/19 – 0
- ii) 2019/20 – 0
- iii) 2020/21 – 0
- iv) 2021/22 – 0
- v) 2022/23 – 1
- vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023 – 1

8. In the following financial years, for those assessed as newly eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care, what was the average time taken between an individual's full continuing care assessment* and the commissioning of the package of care?

***If this date is not recorded, please use 'the point of recognition that a child or young person should have a full continuing care assessment', as the framework words the point at which "the clock starts".**

- i) 2018/19 – 0
- ii) 2019/20 – 0
- iii) 2020/21 – 0
- iv) 2021/22 – 58
- v) 2022/23 – 52

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:

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Yours sincerely

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