

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-07-040

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-07-040:

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 5th July 2022. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board do not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

1. **How many children are currently in care in Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire?**
2. **What is the current average (mean) waiting time for a care placement?**
3. **What is the longest time a child who is currently in care has had to wait for a care placement?**
4. **How many children in care are being accommodated out of area (ie outside the Stoke on Trent/Staffordshire area)?**
5. **How many children in the last year have been placed in hospital while waiting for a care placement?**

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board do not hold this information. Your request should be signposted to the Local Authorities. Contact details as below:

Staffordshire County Council
accessinformation@staffordshire.gov.uk

City of Stoke-on-Trent
foi@stoke.gov.uk

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 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 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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