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Dear

FOI-0624-895

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 28th June 2024 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:

1. Details of Care Costs:

- a) **The total number of individuals found eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) upon first application (not through appeal) per year, who receive care at home requiring two carers 24 hours a day, over the past 5 years (from January 2017 to December 2022)?**
- b) **The average duration from the initial application to the eligibility decision for these individuals?**
- c) **The minimum, maximum and average monthly and annual cost covered by the CCG/ICB for these individuals?**
- d) **The same information for individuals that require one carer 24 hours a day?**
- e) **The same information for individuals that require an unknown number of carers but require full time care at home from professional care workers?**

Please be advised that the ICB do not hold data on number of carers or hours that carers are at a patient's home for Domiciliary Care reliably.

2. Policies and Guidelines:

- a) **Any policies or guidelines used by the CCG/ICB to determine the funding for care provided at home after being found eligible for CHC?**

The ICB do not hold any policies / guidelines specific to care at home and how it is provided.

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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