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Dear

FOI-0324-769

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 21st March 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:

I would like to ask for some information via a FOI on Personal Health Budgets data published in Q3 via [Personal Health Budget \(PHB\) - NHS England Digital website](#).

The figures for your ICB (NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT INTEGRATED CARE BOARD) published show that you have 9 Childrens Continuing Care (CCC) Direct Payment PHBs.

Could you help me understand the following information for these 9 Childrens Continuing Care (CCC) Direct Payment PHBs.

1. ***What percentage (%) does NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT INTEGRATED CARE BOARD use the following methods to promote / support these 9 CCC Direct Payment PHBs?***
 - a. 3rd Party support companies (e.g. Enham Trust, Penderels, Solo Support, etc).
 - b. ICB direct engagement/communication
 - c. No support in place
 - d. Do not hold this information.

Option d: Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not hold this information.

2. ***How often are Direct Payments PHB options promoted / advertised to the PHB community within your ICB?***
- a. On initial PHB discussion at beginning of PHB journey
 - b. Continuously / regularly through PHB lifespan
 - c. On request
 - d. Never
 - e. Do not hold this information.

Option a: in line with National Guidance.

3. ***Of these 9 CCC Direct Payment PHBs, what percentage (%) have employers / carers insurance?***
- a. 75-100%
 - b. 50-75%
 - c. 25-50%
 - d. 0-25%
 - e. Do not hold this information.

Option a: All nine cases will have an employee and employee liability insurance.

4. ***Of these 9 CCC Direct Payment PHBs, what percentage (%) have contracts of employment for their employed carers?***
- a. 75-100%
 - b. 50-75%
 - c. 25-50%
 - d. 0-25%
 - e. Do not hold this information.

Option a: 75-100%

5. ***Of these 9 CCC Direct Payment PHBs, what percentage (%) require regular medical training for their employed carers?***
- f. 75-100%
 - g. 50-75%
 - h. 25-50%
 - i. 0-25%
 - j. Do not hold this information.

Option f: All nine cases will receive training for delegated health tasks (this is not medical training).

6. ***Of these 9 CCC Direct Payment PHBs, what is the percentage split (%) of clinical oversight (main lead) for the PHB?***
- k. Childrens Community Nurse (CCN) – Zero.
 - l. Registered Nurse (funded by the PHB package) – Five.
 - m. Registered Nurse (not funded by the PHB package) – Three

- n. ICB Clinical Lead – Zero.
- o. Do not hold this information – Not applicable.

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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