

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-348

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Dear

FOI-04-348

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 20th April 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.

Please see our responses in blue below:

- 1. Can you please advise how many domiciliary care providers are officially contracted to Staffordshire and Stoke ICB, and who they are?**

We have 292 enrolled Domiciliary care providers.

- 2. Can you please advise whether there is a formal process for care arrangers to follow when commissioning care packages, and if so provide details of this in writing?**

We commission care packages through a Dynamic Procurement System.

- 3. If not, how does the ICB intend to ensure fair competition and equal access to publicly funded care packages to all its contracted providers?**

Not applicable.

- 4. Can the ICB provide details of how many care at home packages it commissioned in February and March 2023, and how many care packages were commissioned from each provider?**

February 2023:	225
March 2023:	294
Grand Total:	519

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's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:
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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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