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25th February 2025

Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear

FOI-0125/1193

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on Tuesday 18th February 2025. 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. **The number of applications received by the ICB for children's continuing care assessments (aged 0-18)**
 - From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 inclusive
 - From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 inclusive
2. **The number of children's NHS continuing care assessments carried out by your ICB (aged 0-18)**
 - From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 inclusive.
 - From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 inclusive.

If this is a two-stage assessment process, please provide data for stage one and stage 2 assessments

3. **The total number of new children's NHS continuing care packages (0-18) agreed by the ICB**
 - From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.
 - From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.
4. **The total number of children's NHS continuing care packages funded by the ICB as of**
 - 31 March 2024
 - 31 March 2023
 - 31 March 2022

For each of these year-end, snapshot figures above, please provide the % of these care packages for children that were joint funded with local authority social care services.

For each of these year-end, snapshot figures above, please provide the number of care packages for children that lasted more than 12 months.

5. **The total amount spent on children's NHS continuing care packages funded by the ICB**
 - From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.
 - From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet, which contains the information you have requested.

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 ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Paul Winter
Associate Director of Corporate Governance

1. The number of applications received by the ICB for children's continuing care assessments (aged 0-18)

From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 inclusive 41

From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 inclusive 25

2. The number of children's NHS continuing care assessments carried out by your ICB (aged 0-18)

From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 inclusive. 24

From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 inclusive. 8

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3. The total number of new children's NHS continuing care packages (0-18) agreed by the ICB

From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. 16

From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. 8

4. The total number of children's NHS continuing care packages funded by the ICB as of

	31/03/2024	31/03/2023	31/03/2022
Snap shot number	60	42	45
% LA	10%	7%	11%
Over 12 months	45	38	38

length of stay as at date of snapshot

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5. The total amount spent on children's NHS continuing care packages funded by the ICB

	2023/24	2022/23
	7,843,096.21	6,389,372.77

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