

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-014-328

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-04-014-328**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

Please see our responses in blue below:

Please note this is based on Continuing Healthcare caseload over 65 and with a non-Domiciliary Care Project:

- 1. Please list the Local Authorities within your ICB Boundaries (*if this information is published online, please provide a specific link to where this information is available*).**

South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula, East Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent, Cannock Chase, Stafford and Surrounds and North Staffordshire.

Please find below link to the Constitution which is available on the ICB Website:

**[The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board Constitution - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB](#)**

- 2. As of 31 March 2023, how many individuals were your ICB funding for CHC in Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes? (*Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional alternative breakdowns of this data, please provide this*)**
  - A. By ICB**
  - B. By Local Authority**
  - C. By former CCG**

| <b>ICB</b>           | <b>Count of Patients</b> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Cannock Chase        | 67                       |
| East Staffs          | 30                       |
| North Staffs         | 98                       |
| SES                  | 47                       |
| Staffs and Surrounds | 53                       |

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Stoke on Trent     | 140        |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>435</b> |

3. **[The National Tariff Payment System Guidance 2022-23](#)** states that in the absence of a national price (section 3), which applies to CHC, ICBs should follow the rules for locally determined prices as outlined in section 4.1 as follows:

*‘The provider and commissioner(s) must engage constructively with each other when trying to agree on local payment approaches.’*

Therefore, what CHC-related engagement has the ICB facilitated with their local care providers? (Please link to where this information can be found, or explain how you fulfil your obligations to engage with care providers prior to the annual fee review)

We commission care under a tiered pricing structure. This was implemented in April 2021 and was formulated following a 12 week market engagement exercise and in-depth analysis of provider costs by care type and locality.

4. What was the MEAN/MEDIAN/HIGHEST/LOWEST fee paid to Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes by:- (Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional alternative breakdowns of this data, please provide this)

- A. By ICB
- B. By Local Authority
- C. By former CCG

| ICB                  | Average of Weekly Service Cost | Median of Weekly Service Cost | Highest of Weekly Service Cost | Lowest of Weekly Service Cost |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cannock Chase        | £1,652.91                      | £1,624.98                     | £5,160.05                      | £655.62                       |
| East Staffs          | £1,706.62                      | £1,588.93                     | £4,007.59                      | £779.94                       |
| North Staffs         | £1,599.61                      | £1,474.20                     | £4,801.16                      | £700.00                       |
| SES                  | £1,631.62                      | £1,603.00                     | £3,438.72                      | £661.71                       |
| Staffs and Surrounds | £1,684.30                      | £1,575.00                     | £3,696.00                      | £694.26                       |
| Stoke on Trent       | £1,846.52                      | £1,579.48                     | £4,996.04                      | £6.02                         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>£1,708.44</b>               | <b>£1,579.48</b>              | <b>£5,160.05</b>               | <b>£6.02</b>                  |

5. What were the MEAN/MEDIAN/HIGHEST/LOWEST inflationary uplifts offered in the 2022/23 Financial year by the ICB for Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Home residents? (Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional alternative breakdowns of this data, please provide this)

- A. By ICB
- B. By Local Authority

### C. By former CCG

| ICB                  | Highest % Uplift 22/23 | Lowest % Uplift 22/23 |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cannock Chase        | 5.30%                  | 0%                    |
| East Staffs          | 5.30%                  | 0%                    |
| North Staffs         | 5.30%                  | 0%                    |
| SES                  | 5.30%                  | 0%                    |
| Staffs and Surrounds | 5.30%                  | 0%                    |
| Stoke on Trent       | 5.30%                  | 0%                    |

We are unable to provide mean/median as we do not have a list of the packages that were not eligible for an uplift at the time. As the uplifts for nursing homes were either 0% or 5.3% then if we exclude any packages that were not uplifted the mean/median will be 5.3%.

6. Please can you provide the appropriate contact details for the following topics (*Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional important contacts, please provide this*). Please provide a name, title, email address, phone number and address for each of the below:

#### A. Inflationary Uplifts

Amanda Capewell  
Senior Contracts Manager  
Staffordshire and Merseyside Continuing Healthcare  
Email: [Amanda.capewell@nhs.net](mailto:Amanda.capewell@nhs.net)

#### B. Fee Reviews (For instances of a resident's change in need)

All queries to be sent to: [mlcsu.clinicalcover@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.clinicalcover@nhs.net)  
Tel: 01782 656 049

#### C. Commissioning

All queries to be sent to the following:  
Adam Hub: [mlcsu.adamhub.staffordshire@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.adamhub.staffordshire@nhs.net)

#### D. Payment and Invoice Queries (outside of SBS)

All queries to be sent to the following:  
Adam Hub: [mlcsu.adamhub.staffordshire@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.adamhub.staffordshire@nhs.net)

## **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](mailto: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  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Paul Winter**  
**Associate Director of Corporate Governance**