



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI/0324/754

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 9th 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) packages for adults aged 18+ within your local ICB, except for questions 1, 2, 5 and 8 where information is required for both adults aged 18+ and children aged 0-18 years old.

For clarity, CHC refers to the NHS Continuing Healthcare funding pathway. For further information please see: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/healthcare/>. Homecare refers to packages of care delivered in the individuals' own homes (not in care homes or residential facilities).

Please provide data for the following financial years: 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 (projected) except questions 6 and 7 which require a current snapshot (instead of projections for 2023/24), and question 8 which only requires data for 2022/23. If any data for 2022/23 is not available, please provide budgeted figures for the year or the latest snapshot data that is available.

Please provide the data for the following former CCGs that now make up the NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board:

- Cannock Chase CCG
- East Staffordshire CCG
- North Staffordshire CCG
- South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG
- Stafford and Surrounds CCG
- Stock on Trent CCG

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the spreadsheet provided.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for packages of CHC funded home care for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.
2. Please provide the number of people in receipt of CHC funded home care packages (all active packages during the year including those which started prior) for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.
3. Please provide the total number of CHC funded home care hours delivered for adults aged 18+.
4. Please provide the ICB's total gross expenditure on CHC funded packages for adults aged 18+.
5. Please provide the ICB's total gross expenditure on CHC funded home care packages for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.
6. Please provide the lowest, mean and highest hourly rate for CHC funded home care packages for adults aged 18+ for 2019/20 to 2022/23, as well as a current snapshot.
7. Please provide the lowest, mean and highest weekly fee for CHC funded home care packages for adults aged 18+ for 2019/20 to 2022/23, as well as a current snapshot.
8. Please provide a list of the top 10 providers who received the greatest amount of funding from CHC funded home care packages. Please provide data for the last financial year 2022/23 for both (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.
 - i. For each provider, please provide the number of CHC funded home care packages in 2022/23 (all active packages during the year including those which started prior).
 - ii. For each provider, please provide total expenditure in 2022/23 related to CHC funded home care.

Please find attached the completed spreadsheet as requested.

Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to this request in respect of information deemed commercially sensitive. A Public Interest Test has been undertaken a copy of which is provided for your information. Notification of the Public Interest Test was provided to you on the 27th March 2024 indicating an additional 20 days is applicable for the test to be completed.

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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely

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