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Sent by email

Dear

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Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email dated 4th November 2025 for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We can now confirm that 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. The ICBs response is provided below in blue text.

You have requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I request the most recent snapshot you hold (ide-date: 1 November 2025 or latest available day). Please give one number per question (or “not held” + sign-post). Excel / CSV ideal; plain text fine.

- 1. Complex physical healthcare packages** How many adult Continuing Healthcare (CHC) or jointly-funded packages are currently live where the primary need is recorded as complex physical (not mental health / LDA)? [381](#)
- 2. >4-week allocation delays** Of the packages in Q3, how many have waited >28 calendar days from “fully funded” date to “provider accepted & started care”? [Data not held due to service agreements being backdated on the system and some patients already placed.](#)
- 3. Bed-blocking / delayed discharge** Latest daily average (or total bed-days last month) where the primary reason is “awaiting community care package” (acute + community beds).
[18 average waiting time 7 hours.](#)
- 4. Patients stuck in hospital** On the snapshot date, how many in-patients are medically fit (“No Criteria to Reside”) but delayed solely because no community package is available?
[17 as of 11th November 2025.](#)
- 5. Tier 4 LDA waiting list (ICB only)** Current total number of patients waiting for a Tier 4 LDA bed commissioned by your ICB (CAMHS + adult secure).
[Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold this information.](#)
Please redirect to:

[University Hospital North Midlands: foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](#)
- 6. Tier 4 enhanced staffing** On the snapshot date, how many Tier 4 in-patients (any unit) require 2:1, 3:1 or 4:1+ staffing (exclude standard 1:1)?
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7. **Procurement pipeline – next 6 months** Please attach (or paste) your anonymised re-procurement tracker [Data not held due to Dynamic Procurement System](#).
 - **Package ref**
 - **Postcode sector**
 - **Weekly hours**
 - **Current provider (or “spot”)**
 - **Expected tender month (Redact any personal data.)**

8. **Best contact Name, job title, email & phone of the commissioner who awards complex care packages in your ICB/Trust.** aaccbmadmin@StaffsStoke.ICB.nhs.uk
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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

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