



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

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0724/873

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-0624-873

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 7th June 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:

I am submitting this request, on behalf of myself, under the Freedom of Information Act and the Code of Practice on Openness in the NHS. Please provide the following information, which I believe has been asked of the ICB:

- 1. The ICB's arrangements to enable providers to express an interest in providing services subject to Patient Choice and PSR Direct Award Process B?**
- 2. The ICB's accreditation process for providers of services subject to Patient Choice and PSR Direct Award Process B?**

Please be advised that Exemption S.21 of the FOI Act has been applied to your request as the information requested for questions one and two is available on the ICB Website as per links below:

[Contracting and Procurement - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, Integrated Care Board \(icb.nhs.uk\)](https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/~documents/publications/foi-responses/choose-and-book/foi-0124-663/202308-ddq/?layout=default)

[Our publications and policies - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent \(icb.nhs.uk\)](https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/~documents/publications/foi-responses/choose-and-book/foi-0124-663/202308-ddq/?layout=default)

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Chair: David Pearson MBE

Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

3. The name of the person responsible for Patient Choice at the ICB?

Phil Smith
Chief Delivery Officer

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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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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