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Sent by email

Dear Sir/Madam

FOI-0124-663

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 3rd January 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 under the Freedom of Information Act and the Code of Practice on Openness in the NHS.

Please confirm the ICB holds the following data, and where it is held. Please provide the data as requested.

Patient Choice, Provider Selection Regime (PSR), Standing Rules

Please provide the following information:

- 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?**

We are currently in the process of finalising our documentation. We have attached our current accreditation template. Following feedback, we hope to have the final version completed in the new couple of weeks.

- 2. The ICB's accreditation process for providers of services subject to Patient Choice and PSR Direct Award Process B?**

We are currently in the process of finalising our documentation. We have attached our current accreditation template. Following feedback, we hope to have the final version completed in the new couple of weeks. We are also updating our procurement policy to reflect the introduction of PSR. This will also detail this requirement.

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
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Yours sincerely

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