

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-11-165

10th November 2022

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-11-165

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 9th November 2022. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below

1. **The number of gynaecologists with expertise in (a) diagnosing and managing endometriosis and (b) training and skills in laparoscopic surgery (as defined in NICE guidance* on endometriosis) working within your ICB?**
2. **The number of gynaecology specialist nurses with expertise in endometriosis (as defined in NICE guidance* on endometriosis) working within your ICB?**
3. **The number of healthcare professionals with an interest in gynaecological imaging (as defined in NICE guidance* on endometriosis) working within your ICB?**

*** Endometriosis: diagnosis and management, Page 6, section 1.1.3: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng73/resources/endometriosis-diagnosis-and-management-pdf-1837632548293>**

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board do not hold this information. Your request should be redirected to NHS Trusts who would employ these staff. Contact details as follows:

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

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 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
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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