

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-076

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI FOI-08-076:
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request dated the 10th August 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information regarding the financial efforts of your NHS Integrated Care Board to promote diversity.

I would like to make a Freedom of Information (FOI) request of Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Integrated Care System with the following questions:

- 1. Are there any systems in place across the ICS area to manage patients with diabetes, or do diabetes clinicians manage patient interactions using GP practice / NHS Trust provided systems?**

Yes, we do and plans will be published and publicly available on the ICB's website within one to two years. This will be part of the newly required ICB "Forward Plan" which will be in place for the start of 2022-2023 financial year by April 2023. This is the expected timescale under the FOI Act Section 22 by when we will have worked this integration strategy up and agreed it in the ways required under the 2022 Health and Care Active, with all system partners.

- 2. Are there any plans to introduce any ICS-wide systems or integration strategies to manage patients with diabetes? If so, what are the likely timescales – e.g. imminently, within 1-2 years, within 3-5 years, etc.?**

See question one above.

- 3. Are there any plans to introduce any ICS-wide systems or integration strategies to allow diabetic patients to self-manage their data and to upload glucose monitoring data for clinician review? If so, what are the likely timescales – e.g. imminently, within 1-2 years, within 3-5 years, etc.?**

Yes. Systems are in place across the Integrated Care System (ICS) area to manage patients with diabetes, with diabetes clinicians in Primary (GP) and Secondary Care (NHS Trust) managed patient interactions using their clinical systems.

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 FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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