

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-087

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI FOI-08-087:
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 19th August 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold some of the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

- 1. Any treatment or policies for management of children aged 18 and under for the following conditions? a) PANDAS b) PANS c) immune mediated neuro behaviour conditions.**

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) does not have any commissioning policies nor commissioned pathways for these conditions.

- 2. Whether there are any commissioning arrangements for children aged 18 and under for a) PANDAS b) PANS c) immune mediated neuro behaviour conditions including the details of which departments are commissioned to treat/manage these patients?**

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) does not have any commissioning policies nor commissioned pathways for these conditions.

- 3. The number and costs of Independent Funding Requests (IFR's) the CCG has issued for complex childrens conditions for each for the past 5 years and whether any of these relates to a) PANDAS b) PANS c) immune mediated neuro behaviour conditions?**

Please be advised that no IFRs have been received for the following financial years:

2021/2022
2020/2021
2019/2020
2018/2019
2017/2018

4. Please could you provide me with any minutes of meetings which decided how patients are treated following the British Paediatric Neurology Association Consensus Statement dated April 2021 and details of any changes in how the trust treated or diagnosed patients following this statement along with details of who made the decision to implement any changes?

There have been no discussions regarding the consensus statement and therefore no minutes available.

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
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Yours sincerely

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