

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-093

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI FOI-08-093:
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 24th August 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

I would like to know how much the Integrated Care Board (ICB) pays providers for a variety of abortion services in the context of the NHS England national tariff payment system.

Below is a partial table of the national tariff prices (2022/23) for abortion procedures, as set out by NHS England: https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/22-23NT_Annex-DtA-National-tariff-workbook.xlsx (tab APC & OPROC, rows 1,704 to 1,713)

To respond to the FOI, please can you fill out the third column of the table below with how much the ICB pays providers for each procedure set out in the first column. The second column is the rate for each procedure according to the national tariff system.

| HRG Name | Combined day case /ordinary elective spell (£) | How much the ICB pays providers to carry out procedure (£) |
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| Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, over 20 weeks Gestation | 2,701 | |
| Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 14 to 20 weeks Gestation | 1,552 | |
| Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 14 weeks Gestation, with Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive | 1,161 | |
| Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 14 weeks Gestation, without Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive | 1,078 | |
| Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, over 20 weeks Gestation | 2,455 | |
| Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 14 to 20 weeks Gestation | 978 | |
| Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 9 to under 14 weeks Gestation, with Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive | 763 | |
| Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 9 to under 14 weeks Gestation, without Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive | 492 | |
| Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 9 weeks Gestation, with Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive | 660 | |
| Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 9 weeks Gestation, without Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive | 389 | |

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) is unable to provide the information requested. Our service is commissioned on a block contract basis for an indicative level of activity and therefore there are no individual prices 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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire. SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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