



Our Ref: PW/KJJ/FOI/0125/1173

12th February 2025

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Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear

FOI-0125/1173

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 30th January 2025. 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 responses in blue below

1.

a) **Details of any public health campaigns, education programs, or policy discussions related to the use of nicotine pouches in your region.**

ICB is not able to provide this information please see below link for further information and local community providers / commissioners of provider smoking services

OHID <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-for-health-improvement-and-disparities>

b) **Any internal assessments, concerns, or minutes from meetings where nicotine pouch-related health risks were discussed.**

None recorded

c) **Any studies or reports commissioned by your ICB into the health effects of nicotine pouch use.**

Not aware of any local research studies or reports commissioned on this by the ICB

2. **Any data on hospital admissions, A&E visits, or GP consultations where nicotine pouches were recorded as a contributing factor, since 2019, disaggregated by year. If available, please include ICD-10 codes or other classification methods used.**

Note that I am only requesting statistical information in aggregate form and do not require any personal details or identifiers about individual cases.

Provider Trusts can provide this information.

University Hospital North Midlands:

foi@uhnms.nhs.uk

University Hospital Derby and Burton:

uhdb.foi@nhs.net

The Roal Wolverhampton Trust:

rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net

University Hospital Birmingham:

Foi@uhb.nhs.uk

Dudley Group of Hospitals:

dgft.foi@nhs.net

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust:

foi@mpft.nhs.uk

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust:

FOIRequests@combined.nhs.uk

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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.

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The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow



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Yours sincerely

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