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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI/0725/1374

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 28th July 2025. We can now 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 note the ICBs responses in blue.

Section 1.

1.1 Does your Trust / Health Board have an orthotics service and/or a prosthetics service? (Please tick yes even if the service is contracted to a private provider)

- Yes, we have both a prosthetics and orthotics service**
- Yes, we have an orthotics service**
- Yes, we have a prosthetics service**
- No, we have neither an orthotics or prosthetics service either in-house or contracted to a private provider**

If the answer is **“Yes”** to having one or both services please answer section 2, and if the answer is **“No”** no further information is required.

Section 2.

2.1 Is your orthotic and/or prosthetic service contracted to a private provider or ‘in-house’? (Please note, in-house means the prosthetic/orthotic clinicians are employed directly by the NHS).

- Our orthotics service is contracted to a private provider**
- Our prosthetics service is contracted to a private provider**
- Our orthotics service is in-house**
- Our prosthetics service is in-house**

2.2 How much funding did your Trust / Health Board receive from any and all government related bodies* for the prosthetic and/or orthotic service over the financial years 2020 – 2025 inclusive, and how much of that funding was given to the orthotics and/or prosthetics service budget (for in-house services) or the orthotics and/or prosthetics service contractor (for contracted services)? Please include the entire funding, including all pay and non-pay funding.

Thank you for your FOI request for information. Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board is a commissioning organisation and not a provider of care. Therefore, we do not provide services or have any in-house services.

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 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.

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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