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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-0824-946**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 1st August 2024. 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 our responses in blue below:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS. Please may you provide me with the information for the following:**

- 1. Does Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS use single use endoscopes for any of its endoscopy procedures?
  - a) If so, can you state in which procedures they are used?
  - b) If so, can you state which brand/s of endoscopes are used?**
- 2. Can Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS state how many single use endoscopes have been used in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?**
- 3. Can Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS state how many single use endoscopes are planned to be used in 2024, 2025, and 2026.**
- 4. Does Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS have plans to increase the use of single use endoscopes to help in the delivery of Community Diagnostic Centres and temporary out-of-hours hubs to reduce waiting lists?**

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not hold the information that you are requesting.

The majority of patients that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB are supported by three Acute Trusts and the information that you are requesting can be sort from them.

The three Acute Trusts are:

**University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust**  
<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

**University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

**Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

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](mailto: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'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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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