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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-0724-930

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 22nd July 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:

1. Have you in the last 12 months contracted with an independent provider to provide community diagnostics, including mobile diagnostic solutions?

Yes.

2. Do you have an independent provider on patch for community diagnostics?

Yes.

3. If so, who are the providers and which areas of the ICB do they cover?

- Harmonic Medical Sonography Limited – South Staffordshire
- HealthHarmonie Limited – South Staffordshire

4. Which diagnostic services went through procurement and which were a direct award?

NOUS contracts were awarded via AQP for the South Staffordshire population in 2016 for a period of three years and have been direct awarded subsequently.

5. Actual spend on each contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date and annually?

	01/04/2024 – 30/06/2024	01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024
Healthharmonie Limited	£106,267	£511,154
Harmonic Medical Sonography	£ 76,889	£461,272

6. Start date and duration of framework/contract/award?

NOUS contracts were awarded via AQP for the South Staffordshire population in 2016 for a period of three years and have been direct awarded subsequently.

7. Diagnostic contract due to expire in next 24 months, if so which provider and value of contract?

- Hamonic Medical Sonography Limited – zero value contract.
- HealthHarmonie Limited – zero value contract.

8. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

Procurement to provide.

Specification from a 2016 contract is attached for your information.

9. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

The NOUS contracts are now in line with the national Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

10. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

No, a decision has not been made. The Planned Care, Cancer and Diagnostic Portfolio are currently going through this process.

11. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this/these contract/s?

Phil Smith
Chief Delivery Officer

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's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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