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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-1124-1088

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 28th November 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 note responses are provided in blue text.

1. Which specific social outcomes does your ICB prioritise about local community needs?

We have an Integrated Care Partnership Strategy which sets out the key Health Inclusion Groups on which the ICB focusses and that can be found on our website at [Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Partnership ICP Strategy](#).

We also use the Staffordshire County Council and Stoke-on-Trent City Council Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) to help define high priority community need – these can both be found on the respective Council's Websites.

2. How does the ICB measure the impact of social value initiatives in both health outcomes and broader community benefits?

We do not measure social value initiatives as such – we do, however, measure the impact of initiatives to tackle health inequalities and the impact of the various Core 20Plus5 Prevention Programmes through an outcomes framework.

3. Which System do you use to assess your social value benefit? TOM's?

We do not assess social value benefit as such and so therefore do not use a System to do so.

4. What metrics or key performance indicators (KPIs) do you use to assess the success of social value initiatives?

We do not use KPIs to assess the success of social value initiatives (see answer to your Question 2 above).

5. Are there specific benchmarks or targets around social value outcomes that your board is aiming to achieve?

We do not have specific social value outcomes (see answers to your Question 1 and Question 2 above).

6. Are there specific demographics or geographic areas where the ICB is focused on creating the most impact?

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7. Are there reporting or accountability requirements that partners need to adhere to when contributing to social value goals?

Yes – in terms of reporting requirements set out in the NHS Standard Contract and reporting on NHS Green Plan requirements

8. How frequently does the ICB review or update its social value strategy?

The ICB does not have a discrete social value strategy.

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:

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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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