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Dear

FOI/0625/1311 – Additional Response
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for additional information received on 16th June 2025.

As a follow up from the response letter sent on 16th June 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 note the ICBs responses in blue.

I note that the ICB does not commission a dedicated bowel and bladder service at this stage, but your response states that you have a continence service and that bowel needs are supported by the Children's Community Nursing teams.

As such, I would be grateful if you could answer the original questions with reference to the bladder and bowel support currently provided via the continence service and the Children's Community Nursing team.

We don't currently commission a dedicated community bowel & bladder (continence) service for CYP. And have no plans to either. We don't support children with continence needs in our area beyond helping those children with bowel conditions being supported by the Children's Community Nursing teams. And whilst these have continence services, the services do not support CYP with bowel conditions.

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
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Yours sincerely

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