



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

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Dear

FOI-0424-800

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 12th April 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 would like to request the following information under the FOI act.

Under new regulations brought in in January this year mean that from 1 January 2024 a provider seeking to be awarded an NHS Standard Contract by an integrated care board for services to which patient choice applies must first go through a formal accreditation process.

I would like information on all the formal accreditation processes that the ICB has undertaken. For each one, I would like the following information:

1. The date the process began?

Application received in December 2023.

2. The date the process ended, if it has concluded?

Contract signed 24th April 2024.

Chair: David Pearson MBE

Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

3. The name of the supplier seeking accreditation?

Medefer Limited.

4. The service they are seeking to supply?

Initial clinical areas: LGI, UGI, Gastro, Liver, Respiratory, Neurology.

5. The outcome of the process?

Contract awarded.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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