



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-342

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-04-342**

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

Thank you for your further query of the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in respect of our response provided on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

Please see our responses in blue below:

**How much of the £250million NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB received/used?**

**So just to confirm, no money went towards care home beds?**

**Community beds are defined as ‘Community beds – provide rehab/care in community hospitals for people who do not need to go or remain in acute hospital but cannot be care for safely at home’.**

Second query raised on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023:

The figures provided are accurate and relate specifically to the discharge fund.

Please be advised that this is the only information held by the ICB. Should further detail be required we would recommend your request is sent to Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust. Contact details as follows:

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

**Can you provide a breakdown of how much of the fund went to care homes, assisted living facilities, and at-home care in your district? Please provide a definition for ‘Step down Beds’. Were all of these step down beds in care homes? What percentage of the step down beds were in care homes?**

First Query raised on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023:

The split of the £1.8m was:

Type	£
Community Beds	604,560
At Home	£1,213,490
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,808,050</b>

### **Right of Appeal**

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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