

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-357

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Dear

FOI-04-357

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 26th April 2023. 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. If you have AQP contracts in place for audiology services?

Yes we do.

2. If so, what did they start / do they end?

AQP contracts listed below:

AQP Contract	Company	Start date	End date
AQP Audiology 23-24	Scrivens Ltd	01/04/2023	31/03/2024
AQP Audiology 23-24	Specsavers Hearcare Ltd	01/04/2023	31/03/2024
AQP Audiology 23-24	OutsideClinic Ltd	01/04/2023	31/03/2024
AQP Audiology 23-24	Industrial Diagnostics Company (IDC)	01/04/2023	31/03/2024

3. Are AQP contracts for audiology services likely to be used long term, after the contracts in place have ended?

It is possible; however, these contracts will be reviewed in-year as part of the review

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 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
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Yours sincerely

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