

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-094

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26<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear

**FOI FOI-08-094:**  
**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request dated the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

**I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding the contracted provision of endoscopy staff and facilities, from the independent sector, at your trust. We would like to get data on the contracts your trust has with independent providers that result in:**

- 1. Your Trust's staff using independent provider facilities (rooms, instruments and scopes, decontamination equipment) to perform endoscopies, or**
- 2. Complete outsource of full service, i.e., your Trust is paying for patients to get endoscopies by independent sector staff in independent sector facilities.**

**For those contracts, could you please provide:**

- 1. The name of the provider**
- 2. Start and End date of contract**
- 3. Type of contract (facilities only, facilities and staff (service model))**
- 4. Value of contract**
- 5. JAG accreditation (Y/N is enough) – refers to either facilities or staff and facilities depending on contract**
- 6. Indication on patient activity plan (or number of rooms and number of FTE staff) outsourced (if full service contract type)**
- 7. Number of beds (and/or) rooms contracted (if facilities contract)**

**To assist, we have attached an Excel template to simplify the fill in process and standardise the information.**

**The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) is not a Trust but a commissioning organisation, therefore we are unable to answer the questions asked.**

## **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 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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