

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-02-267

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-02-267

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 27th February 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

- 1. Have you (or the previous CCGs areas) ever/in the last 6 years contracted with an independent provider to provide community diagnostic services?**

Yes

- 2. Do you have a community provider providing diagnostics, or is all the activity covered by acute services?**

Yes we do have community providers providing diagnostics, not all diagnostics are covered by acutes.

- 3. If you have a community provider, who are the providers and which areas of the ICB do they cover?**

Please find attached document providing the information requested.

- 4. Please outline which diagnostic services went through procurement and which were a direct award?**

Please find attached document providing the information requested.

- 5. Please detail actual spend on each contract/framework for diagnostic services, from the start of the contract to the current date and annually.**

Please find attached document providing the information requested.

- 6. What was the start date & duration of framework/contract/award?**

Please find attached document providing the information requested.

- 7. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?**

Please find attached copies of the service specification as requested.

- 8. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**

There are no options to extend the current contracts.

- 9. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?**

Non-Obstetric Ultra Sound (NOUS) – it has been agreed that this cohort of contracts will be direct awarded for 12 months. The new contract will be in place from the 1st April 2023 to the 31st March 2024.

MRI will be subject to in-year annual contract reviews.

- 10. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**

Paul Brown is the Chief Finance Officer and has the overall remit for procurement.

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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