



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0424/783

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-0424-783

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 3rd 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 am writing to formally request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, seeking details about Flexible Pool solutions operated by ICBs across England.

- 1. Kindly provide the names of supplier(s) contracted for flexible pool solutions by the ICB?**

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- 2. If the provision and/or funding responsibility has been delegated to other organisations, please provide the names of these entities and the suppliers they have contracted with?**

Contract for the chosen supplier is held by NHS England.

- 3. Identify the team or individual responsible for procuring the supplier(s) mentioned in question one?**

Digital Suppliers Framework Team.

- 4. Please disclose the annual payments made or scheduled to be made to each provider mentioned in questions one and two for the financial years ending on 31st March 2024, and 2025?**

Current contract is 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024.

Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to this request in respect of information deemed commercially sensitive namely the financial payment elements. A Public Interest Test has been undertaken a copy of which is provided for your information.

5. State the contract end dates for any existing contracts with each provider noted in questions one and two?

31st August 2024

6. With regards to the platforms provided by suppliers identified in questions one and two, provide the monthly count of sessions advertised by GP practices and the number of those sessions successfully filled by locum GPs. Organize this information by geographical area (excluding data for extended access services) for the six month period ending on 31st July 2023. Additionally, include the count of locum GPs who have filled shifts during the same six month period?

The supplier contract did not start until after 31st July 2023 so data is not available for this time period.

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 ICB can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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