



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-096

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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI FOI-08-096:
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request dated the 26th August 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

I am requesting Freedom of Information on the contract between the CCG and ERS Medical as they have let me down so many times. I wish to see the contract between yourselves and ERS Medical.

Please find attached a copy of the contract as requested.

Personal data has been exempted in the contract document under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Some elements of the contract document disclosed are exempt under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, which says that information is exempt if its disclosure under FOIA would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any legal person (including the ICB as public authority holding it). A "Public Interest Test" (PIT) and "Prejudice Test" has been undertaken to support our stance for these areas as described / withheld, which is also enclosed herewith.

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.



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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

Yours sincerely

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