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Dear

FOI-1224/1085

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 26th November 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 provide details of all current contracts that the ICB has **directly** with private providers to provide consultant-led healthcare services.

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Provider	Contract Name	Start Date	End Date	
CARE Fertility Manchester	Assisted Conception 2024/25 - CARE Fertility Manchester	24/10/2024	30/09/2025	Assisted Conception Services
CARE Fertility Tamworth Ltd	Assisted Conception 2024/25 - CARE Fertility Tamworth	24/10/2024	30/09/2025	Assisted Conception Services
Circle Health Group Limited	Assisted Conception 2024/25 - Circle Health Group Limited	24/10/2024	30/09/2025	Assisted Conception Services
Circle Healthcare	Circle Healthcare - Edgbaston & Priory sites	01/04/2022	31/03/2025	Acute based Elective Care services
Community Health and Eyecare Limited	Cataract Surgery 23-24 Community Health and Eyecare Limited (CHEC)	01/10/2023	30/09/2025	Cataract Surgery
Community Health and Eyecare Limited	Tier 3 Community Ophthalmology Service 24-25	24/10/2024	31/03/2025	Tier 3 Community Ophthalmology Services
Healthharmonie Limited	Community Dermatology Assessment & Treatment Service	01/06/2021	31/05/2026	Community Dermatology Assessment & Treatment Service

Healthharmonie Limited	Minor Hand Surgery	01/04/ 2024	31/03/ 2025	Minor Hand Surgery
Healthharmonie Limited	Tier 3 Gynaecology	01/07/ 2024	30/06/ 2027	Tier 3 Gynaecology
Manchester Fertility	Assisted Conception 2024/25 - Manchester Fertility	24/10/ 2024	30/09/ 2025	Assisted Conception 2024/25 - Manchester Fertility
Medefer Limited	Elective Care Services - Patient Choice	24/04/ 2024	23/04/ 2025	Range of Elective Services
Nuffield Health North Staffordshire	Elective Care	01/04/ 2024	31/03/ 2027	Acute based Elective Care services
Nuffield Health Wolverhampton	IS Acute Contract	01/04/ 2024	31/03/ 2025	Acute based Elective Care services
Nuffield Healthcare Derbyshire	IS Acute Contract	01/04/ 2024	31/03/ 2025	Acute based Elective Care services
Nurture Fertility	Assisted Conception 2024/25 - Nurture Fertility	24/10/ 2024	30/09/ 2025	Assisted Conception Services
OMNES Healthcare Limited	Tier 3 Community Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Service 24-25	01/10/ 2024	30/09/ 2025	Tier 3 Community Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Service
Optegra UK Limited	Cataract Surgery 23-24 Optegra UK Ltd	01/11/ 2023	31/10/ 2025	Cataract Surgery
Ramsay Health Care UK Operations Limited	Ramsay West Midlands and Stourside 2024-25	01/04/ 2024	31/03/ 2025	Acute based Elective Care services
Ramsay Healthcare UK Operations LTD	Ramsay Healthcare - Rowley Hall and Beacon Park 2024-27	01/04/ 2024	31/03/ 2027	Acute based Elective Care services
SpaMedica Limited	Cataract Surgery 23-24 SpaMedica Ltd	01/11/ 2023	31/10/ 2025	Cataract Surgery
Spire Healthcare Limited	Spire Healthcare - Regency 23-25	01/04/ 2023	31/03/ 2025	Acute based Elective Care services
Spire Healthcare Ltd	Spire Healthcare Little Aston / Parkway 22/25	01/04/ 2022	31/03/ 2025	Acute based Elective Care services

4. Please state which (if any) of these providers can leverage the 'Right to Choose' process to let patients in other ICB regions access the contracted services.

Part 8 of the NHS Standing Rules places obligations on commissioners in relation to patient choice, including enabling the legal rights to choice of provider and team. The rights apply when:

- the patient has an elective referral for a first outpatient appointment (new episode of care);
- the patient is referred by a GP, optometrist or dentist into secondary care (non-urgent elective);
- the referral is clinically appropriate as determined by the referrer;
- the service and team are led by a consultant or a mental healthcare professional;
- the provider has a commissioning contract with any ICB or NHS England for the required service.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; 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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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