



Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/1125/1501

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI/1125/1501

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email dated Friday 31st October 2025 for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We can now confirm that 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. The ICBs response is provided below in blue text.

You have requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- 1. The total amount spent by your Integrated Care Board (ICB) on medical treatment or corrective surgery for patients who experienced complications following cosmetic procedures undertaken abroad. Please provide this information for the most recent five financial years.***
- 2. The data to be broken down by type of procedure, for example:***
 - o Cosmetic dental surgery*
 - o Hair transplants*
 - o Liposuction*
 - o Injectable cosmetic treatments*
 - o Other cosmetic (please specify if)*
- 3. If a breakdown by procedure is not available, please provide the total annual expenditure on corrective treatment for complications arising from cosmetic surgery performed abroad.***
- 4. Copies of any internal reports, briefing papers, or formal meeting minutes produced or received by the ICB in the past two years that discuss the impact on NHS services of patients requiring corrective treatment following complications from cosmetic procedures undertaken abroad.***

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not hold the information that you are requesting. The ICB's data sets (SUS) only includes activity carried out by English providers for NHS.

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 ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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
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SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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