

Our Ref: SY/AKB/FOI-07-060

4<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear Sir/Madam

**FOI FOI-07-060:**  
**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request dated the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

**Have you experienced an increased demand for mental health services during and after COVID?**

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) does not hold information on the numbers of individual patients waiting for specific treatments. Please redirect your Freedom of Information request to the following Providers:

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust  
[Foi@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:Foi@mpft.nhs.uk)

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust  
[FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk)

**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](mailto: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 FOI complaints procedure.

**Chair:** Prem Singh

**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Peter Axon

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Sally Young**  
**Director of Corporate Governance**