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Dear

FOI-1124-1061

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on Monday 11th 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.

I would be grateful if you can please clarify what the maximum amount of time in days is that a Service User is entitled to receive the Home First Service free of charge from Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust in the years 2024 and 2025

This service is under the National Discharge to Assess process (D2A)

This relates to a service user who resides in Newcastle-under-Lyme

The interventions provided by HomeFirst are delivered by a multiple-disciplinary team (MDT), are free at the point of use and are a time limited intervention. The HomeFirst short term interventions aims on average to last around 2-3 weeks (14-21 days), and a maximum of up to six weeks (42 Days). The HomeFirst approach is person-centred and will provide interventions until the person is deemed optimised and at the earliest opportunity.

Our HomeFirst service is led by our Integrated Care System partner, Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT). The service is operated in line with National Statutory Guidance: [Hospital discharge and community support guidance - GOV.UK](#).

If you require further information, please re-direct your request to Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT) as each intervention and care plan is personalised and based on the individual's care and support needs. Contact for MPFT: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

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
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Yours sincerely

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