

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/0925/1427

16<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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Sent by email

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Dear Sir/Madam

**FOI/0925/1427**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your email dated Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 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'm writing to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act.***

***For each month in the past 2 years (Sep 2023 - Aug 2025), please let me know:***

- 1) the Number of people's bodies that were moved between hospitals' mortuaries***
- 2) the Median and Maximum number of days for a body to be released from a hospital mortuary to a funeral director***

***Please provide such data electronically, ideally as a spreadsheet.***

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold this information, to obtain this you would need to contact the providers directly. Please send your request to the following:

- University Hospitals of North Midlands (UHNM) - [foi@uhnms.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnms.nhs.uk)
- University Hospitals of Derby and Burton (UHDB) - [uhdb.foi@nhs.net](mailto:uhdb.foi@nhs.net)
- Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT) - [rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net)
- University Hospital of Birmingham (UHB) - [foi@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhb.nhs.uk)
- Midlands Partnership University Foundation Trust (MPFT) - [foi@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@mpft.nhs.uk)
- North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust (NSCHT) - [FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk)

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](mailto: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  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

**Paul Winter**  
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