

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-494

11th August 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-08-494

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8th August 2023. 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 see our responses in blue below:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the below information.

For the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 (to 30th June), please provide the below information.

- 1. How many people reported to casualty/A&E departments in your ICB area with primarily dental-related issues and complaints?**
- 2. How many people in total reported to casualty/A&E departments in your ICB area?**
- 3. If available, please provide figures on how many people reported to casualty/A&E departments in your ICB area with injuries stemming from attempts to perform their own dental care?**

Please find attached document detailing information requested. It should be noted that this is not Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent population based but all attendances at each Site therefore will include persons from other ICB areas.

It is not possible from our data to determine whether patients have attempted their own dental care and therefore this data has not been provided.

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 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
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Yours sincerely

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