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Dear

FOI-11-637

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 30th November 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:

1. Which geographical area do you commission orthodontic services for?

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB.

2. Do you have a centralised referral system for orthodontic referrals?

All referrals including those for orthodontic services are submitted and managed via a centralised referral system which for this ICB is the REGO Dental Electronic Referral System.

3. If No to question 2, Where and How are the orthodontic referrals held?

Not applicable.

4. Please provide me with the number of patients on the primary care waiting list for an Orthodontic assessment in your area?

This information is held at practice level and it is not held by the ICB.

5. Please provide me the earliest date of referral for a patient awaiting an orthodontic assessment (i.e. the referral date for the patient waiting the longest for assessment)?

This information is held at practice level and it is not held by the ICB.

- 6. Please provide with me with the number of patients awaiting an orthodontic assessment in excess of 18 weeks since the date of referral?**

This information is held at practice level and it is not held by the ICB.

- 7. Please provide with me with the number of patients awaiting an orthodontic assessment in excess of 52 weeks since the date of referral?**

This information is held at practice level and it is not held by the ICB.

- 8. Please provide me with the amount of orthodontic activity (number of UOAs) that you have commissioned within your area for primary care orthodontic treatment?**

55,312 UOAs.

- 9. Please provide me with a list of your primary care orthodontic contract holders in your ICB?**

1.	Ashlow Orthodontic Practice
2.	Asquith House Dental Practice
3.	BUPA Dental Care - Burton
4.	Central Ortho
5.	Church Lane Dental
6.	Church Lane – Site 2
7.	Dentaire Dental Care
8.	Kinver Dental and Implant Centre
9.	Modwena - Burton
10.	Modwena - Stoke
11.	{my} Dentist Chasetown
12.	Regency House Dental Practice
13.	Riverside Dental Practice
14.	Shelton Dental Centre
15.	St Mary's Dental Practice
16.	Stoke Orthodontic Services
17.	Tree Tops Dental Practice
18.	Valley Centre Dental Practice
19.	Village Dental Practice

- 10. Please provide the amount of orthodontic activity (number of UOAs) that each contract holder currently provides on a yearly basis?**

1.	Ashlow Orthodontic Practice ~ 7,357 UOAs
2.	Asquith House Dental Practice ~ 575 UOAs
3.	BUPA Dental Care – Burton ~ 648 UOAs
4.	Central Ortho ~ 4,341 UOAs
5.	Church Lane Dental ~ 328 UOAs

6.	Church Lane – Site 2 ~ 1,542 UOAs
7.	Dentaire Dental Care ~ 2,688 UOAs
8.	Kinver Dental and Implant Centre ~ 506 UOAs
9.	Modwena – Burton ~ 10,318 UOAs
10.	Modwena – Stoke ~ 447 UOAs
11.	{my} Dentist Chasetown ~ 2,792 UOAs
12.	Regency House Dental Practice ~ 1,001 UOAs
13.	Riverside Dental Practice ~ 378 UOAs
14.	Shelton Dental Centre ~ 937 UOAs
15.	St Mary's Dental Practice ~ 1,462 UOAs
16.	Stoke Orthodontic Services ~ 17,205 UOAs
17.	Tree Tops Dental Practice ~ 274 UOAs
18.	Valley Centre Dental Practice ~ 656 UOAs
19.	Village Dental Practice ~ 1,8857 UOAs

11. Please provide me with the date(s) when each of your primary care orthodontic contracts were commissioned?

All of the above contracts were commissioned on the 1st April 2006.

12. Please provide me with the length(s) of each of your primary care contracts that you have currently commissioned?

All of the contracts commissioned on 1st April 2006 have been in place for 17 years and eight months.

13. Please provide me with the date of your last orthodontic needs assessment carried out in your area and the geographical area(s) it covered?

A West Midlands Region with refreshed version of the 2018 Orthodontic Needs Assessment was produced in 2021 but this has not yet been published.

14. Please provide me with a copy of the most up to date Orthodontic Needs Assessment document for the commissioned geographical area(s)?

Please find attached the Orthodontic Needs Assessment for Shropshire and Staffordshire dated 2018. This is the last published ONA for this area.

15. What are the number of twelve-year-olds within your commissioning area?

This information is not held at ICB level but is publicly available from the Office of National Statistics via the following web link: [Estimates of the population for the UK, England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk/population-demography/population/estimates-and-projections)

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:

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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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