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Sent by email

Dear Ms Winter

FOI-11-628

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 24th 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:

I would be grateful if you would be kind enough to assist me with providing the following data & information *inclusive of the* last 12 months:

1. Do you currently provide a Community Dermatology Service?

Yes. The current Community provider treats Dermatology patients for All areas of the Staffordshire ICB footprint with the exception of East Staffordshire patients (formerly East Staffordshire CCG). The ICB is currently reviewing this in order to ensure parity across the whole of Staffordshire.

2. If so, is this a Consultant-Led Service?

Yes.

3. If so, which of the Tiered Levels of Care are currently provided (Levels one to four)?

Three.

4. What is the average spend per annum on Consultant-Led Community Dermatology?

£4,137,900 is the spend on Community Dermatology Services for the year 2022/2023.

5. What is the average referral to treatment time for the above referenced services?

This fluctuates dependent upon seasonal demand but is typically between six to eight weeks for the first appointment within the Community Service. Secondary Care can also vary but is currently between 20-30 weeks wait dependent upon Secondary Care Trusts within the Staffordshire footprint.

6. Who is/are your current provider/s?

Health Harmonie Limited.

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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