

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-071

15th August 2022

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Sent by email

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Dear Sir/Madam

FOI FOI-08-071:
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 5th August 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold part of the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

- 1. Does the Integrated Care Board commission Community Dermatology Services? If yes, what was the total number of patients treated by the Community Dermatology Providers in the last 12 months?**

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB do commission Community Dermatology Services. The total number of patients treated is information that is not held by the ICB.

- 2. Who are the Community Dermatology Service Providers commissioned by the Integrated Care Board? Can you please provide the number of patients treated by each provider within the last 12 months?**

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB only commission one company who is HEALTH HARMONIE LTD. This contract commenced on the 1st June 2021. The number of patients treated is information that is not held by the ICB.

- 3. Do the Community Dermatology Service providers treat patients with any of the following drug types?**

- a) Monoclonal antibody drugs (e.g. Adalimumab, Dupilumab, Secukinumab, Ustekinumab)
- b) JAK inhibitors (e.g. Abrocitinib, Baricitinib)

Our Community Dermatology Service is not contracted to provide patients with Biologic therapies.

4. Do the Community Dermatology Service providers initiate treatment with any of the following drug types?

- a) Monoclonal antibody drugs (e.g. Adalimumab, Dupilumab, Secukinumab, Ustekinumab)**
- b) JAK inhibitors (e.g. Abrocitinib, Baricitinib)**

Patients that require Biologic Therapy will be transferred to an Acute Hospital Provider by our community provider, in accordance with the service specification.

Right of Appeal

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 FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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