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Dear

**FOI-12-644**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 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:

**Please could you provide the following information:**

**1. Do you have Tele-dermatology services in all your area (please list them)?**

Dunston Business Village  
Penkridge  
BASFORD Consulting Rooms  
Newcastle under Lyme  
Anglesey Clinic  
Hednesford  
Cannock

**2. What is the percentage of patients on the two Week Wait (2WW) suspected skin cancer pathway are rejected and referred back to primary care with “advice and guidance”? (for each service) (for 2022-2023; or if not available, for 2021- 2022).**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 3. Who is currently delivering tele-dermatology (NHS providers – community, hospitals, GPs; or private providers, others)? (for each service)?**

Health Harmonie Limited, who is a private provider.

- 4. Where are these delivered (primary care facilities, community hospitals, community diagnostic centres)? (for each service)?**

See question one for locations.

- 5. What type of dermoscopic equipment(s) are used to take high quality images? (for each service)?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

- 6. What tele-dermatology image sharing platform(s) are used? (for each service)?**

Cinapsis and Consultant Connect.

- 7. Are these services commissioned per patients or per lesion-mole or as contracted service?**

The cost is per patient.

- 8. What is the duration of these service contract(s) and when will they end?**

May 2024 with an option to extend by a further two years.

The cancer tele-dermatology service was set up via a contract variation not a separate service. Cancer tele-dermatology is the same.

- 9. Please provide any links for on-going tele-dermatology procurement exercises?**

Not applicable.

- 10. Is the budget for tele-dermatology service(s) held by the ICB or devolved to the community (please specify)?**

The budget is held by the ICB for Community Dermatology Services.

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](mailto: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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