



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0524/824

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-0524-824

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 2nd May 2024 and your clarification to our query of the 3rd May 2024. 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:

The new Provider Selection Regime, that came into effect on 1st January 2024 provides a new set of rules that relevant authorities must follow when procuring certain healthcare services in England. We understand that your organisation comes within this remit.

Under the Freedom of Information Act we wish to have answers to the following questions:

- 1. Who is the lead / main contact for SDE commissioning for your organisation for Type 1 diabetes education? Please provide up to date contact information.**

The contract is managed by the End of Life, Long Term Conditions and Frailty Portfolio.

Address:

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board
Stafford Hub
New Beacon Building
Stafford Education and Enterprise Park
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2. Who is the lead / main contact for SDE commissioning for your organisation for Type 2 diabetes education? Please provide up to date contact information.

As detailed in question one above.

3. Which organisations are you currently contracting with to provide SDE to patients in your area. Please list all and specify which services they provide.

Structured diabetes education is provided by Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust for the whole of the ICB.

The service will deliver accredited structured education sessions in accordance with current national guidance to meet the requirements of patients diagnosed with both type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

4. If the local community team are delivering the SDE, please provide their contact information?

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Mellor House
Corporation Street
Stafford
ST16 3DR

Telephone: 0300 790 7000

5. When are each of the above contracts due to expire?

The contracts expired on the 31st March 2024 and the Provider is now operating under implied terms.

6. When you seek to award a new contract for any of the above services, would you consider the existing provider to be the only capable provider? If yes, please detail why.

The ICB is considering the options available under PSR.

7. In light of the new PSR transparency and record keeping, please can you confirm what Key Performance Indicators you will be assessing service provision against, and please advise whether the current incumbent providers are meeting these KPIs in full. These criteria usually include quality, innovation, value, integration, collaboration, service sustainability, improvement of access, reduction of health inequalities, facilitating choice and social value.

The ICB is considering the options available under PSR. Any future awards will be assessed in line with PSR criteria.

8. If different to those named in 1 and 2 above, please confirm the name and contact details of the person who will be responsible for assessing whether any Direct Awards will be made upon contract expiry.

Final decision will be made in line with the ICB's approval process.

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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk



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Yours sincerely

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