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Dear

**FOI-0224-715**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 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:

**I am currently working within a research team investigating the referral pathways between primary and secondary care, specifically for diabetic patients who are at moderate to high risk of developing lower limb diabetic complications. How can I please access these guidelines?**

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not hold the information requested regarding the referral pathway between primary and secondary care patients who are at moderate to high risk of developing a lower limb diabetic complication.

Practices can refer patients to district nurses or Tissue Viability team at community Provider (Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust) for complex wound care in general.

Please contact the provider for guidelines as they provide the services. Contact details below:

**Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust**  
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

Practices can refer to general outpatient services. Please find below contact details for the Acute Trusts:

**University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust**  
<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

**University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

**Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

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  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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