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Dear

**FOI/0925/1434**

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

Thank you for your email dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 following our initial response to you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025. We can now confirm that 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. The ICBs response is provided below in blue text.

You have requested:

**What is your current waiting list size for MRI, CT, ultrasound, and non-obstetric ultrasound scans, by modality and site, as of July 2025?**

Providers independently report diagnostic waiting times and activity to NHSE England which is available from their website.

**What percentage of diagnostic imaging patients are currently waiting more than 6 weeks from referral?**

Providers independently report diagnostic waiting times and activity to NHSE England which is available from their website.

**Please list all diagnostic imaging contracts (CT, MRI, ultrasound) currently held with independent sector providers, including supplier name, scope, contract value, and expiry date.**

The majority of CT, MRI and ultrasound imaging of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (SSOT) residence are undertaken by NHS Acute providers.

Independent Sector Provider Contracts:

- Diagnostic Healthcare Ltd, Provision of MRI services, Contract Value is zero and paid on activity undertaken in line with NHS national tariff, Expiry 31 January 2027.
- Harmonic Medical Sonography, Provision of Non-Obstetric Ultrasound, Contract Value is zero and paid on activity undertaken in line with NHS national tariff, Expiry 31 March 2026.
- Health Harmonie Ltd, Provision of Non-Obstetric Ultrasound, Contract Value is zero and paid on activity undertaken in line with NHS national tariff, Expiry 31 March 2026.

**How many patients have been referred to independent sector diagnostic providers under any formal agreements in the past 6 months?**

The ICB does not hold information on the totality of patients referred to independent sector diagnostic providers.

**Are there any plans to re-tender for diagnostic imaging services in the next 12 months? If yes, please specify modality and expected timeline**

There are no current plans for re-tendering.

**Do you operate or commission a Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC)? If yes, please state its location, imaging capacity by modality, and commissioning Trust or ICB.**

SSOT ICB do not currently host a CDC contract.

**What is the average utilisation rate of imaging services (by modality) at your CDC(s) in the last 3 months?**

The ICB does not hold this information.

**Has your CDC delivered to target capacity or been underutilised in the past 6 months? If not at capacity, what is the average shortfall?**

SSOT ICB does not currently host a CDC contract.

The information requested above can be accessed by visiting: [Statistics » Monthly Diagnostics Data 2025-26](#)

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 ICB FOI team by emailing; [staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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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