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Dear

FOI/0126/1588

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Further to your email dated Friday 23rd January 2026 for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. 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:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I kindly request the following numerical information relating to EPRR and primary care. If you do not hold some of this information then please confirm explicitly that you do not hold it.

- 1. Since 2023, how many EPRR exercises (e.g., table-top, live-play, or discussion-based) has your ICB conducted or participated in?***

[There has been 45 EPRR exercises carried out.](#)

- 2. Of those exercises, in how many was primary care (e.g., general practices, Primary Care Networks, or GP representatives) actively involved?***

[There were 13 exercises – Primary Care Leads](#)

[There were two exercises – Primary Care GP Clinician](#)

- 3. In the most recent EPRR Core Standards Assurance Process, how many GP surgeries (Or PCNs) provided contributing evidence to the ICB?***

[Not applicable – this is currently not a requirement of the EPRR annual assurance core standards 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 ICB FOI team by emailing; 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
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Yours sincerely

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