

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-086

Stafford Education & Enterprise Park
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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI FOI-08-086:
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 18th August 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

I am writing to obtain information, under the Freedom of Information Act, about your Trust's funding of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) services they provided.

To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:

- 1. How much the Trust has spent on CAM services for the following financial years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22? This includes salaries for those employed to carry out these services, costs of medicine, equipment and any additional costs involved.**
- 2. A list of all services provided under CAM.**

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not commission these services, therefore this information is not available.

Right of Appeal

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 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

Yours sincerely

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