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Dear

FOI/0126/1584

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 21st January 2026. 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:

I was hoping that you might be able to provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Non contract activity (NCA) expenditure for all NHS services

- 1. For each of the financial years 2022/23; 2023/24; 2024/25 the amount spent by the ICB on non-contract activity (NCA) on non-nhs (private) providers of all NHS services.**

	2022-23 *	2023-24	2024-25
Total	11,232,231	1,452,213	2,504,158

** Ophthalmology costs reported as NCA in 2022-23 were reported as Ophthalmology costs in subsequent years*

Budgets and spend on ophthalmology services

- 2. For each of the financial years 2022/23; 2023/24; 2024/25 the total amount budgeted for ophthalmology services at the start of the financial year**

	2022-23	2023-24 *	2024-25 *
Total	4,860,194	23,667,920	27,684,751

** 2023-24 and 2024-25 are inclusive of Delegated Ophthalmology expenditure for which the ICB had responsibility commencing in 2023-24*

3. For each of the financial years 2022/23; 2023/24; 2024/5 the total amount spent on ophthalmology services at the end of the financial year.

	2022-23	2023-24 *	2024-25 *
Total	5,237,958	26,950,173	25,363,250

** 2023-24 and 2024-25 are inclusive of Delegated Ophthalmology expenditure for which the ICB had responsibility commencing in 2023-24*

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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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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