

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0224/734

12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Stafford Education & Enterprise Park  
Weston Road  
Stafford  
ST18 0BF

Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear

**FOI-0224-734**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 15<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:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with information on dentistry funding in your ICS.**

- 1. The total amount of your ICS budget in pounds-sterling (£) that is allocated for funding dentistry in each of the financial years a) 2023-2024, b) 2023-2022, c) 2022-2021, d) 2021-2020, e) 2020-2019**
- 2. The percentage of your ICSs total budget that is allocated for funding dentistry in each of the financial years a) 2023-2024, b) 2023-2022, c) 2022-2021, d) 2021-2020, e) 2020-2019**

For information concerning financial years prior to 2023/2024 your request would need to be redirected to NHS England who were the commissioners or these services prior to this period and would hold this information. Contact details as follows:

**NHS England**

**<https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/contact-nhs-improvement/how-make-freedom-information-foi-or-subject-access-request/>**

The following information provided is in relation to Primary and specialised dental care only and concerns the financial year 2023/2024 as the ICB only had delegated responsibility for Pharmacy, Optometry and Dental from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

Please be advised that the total budget for dentistry in 2023/2024 is £69.474m. The ICB budget is £2,568.6m, therefore dental represents 2.7% of the Total ICB Budget.

Expenditure in respect of Secondary dental care is funded by NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB through fixed contract payment arrangements and so the requestor is advised to approach the individual NHS Providers directly for that 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 FOI team at Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board, by post to the address at the top of this letter, or email; at [StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk).

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

**Paul Winter**  
**Associate Director of Corporate Governance**