

Our Ref: SY/AKB/FOI-04-013

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Dear

FOI-04-013

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for us to review our response of the 16th April 2023 regarding Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applied against your request for a copy of the draft Joint Forward Plan.

Please see our responses in blue below:

- 1. Please could you provide a copy of the most recent draft of NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB's Joint Forward Plan? According to [guidance from NHS England](#) these were due to be drafted for consultation as of 31 March 2023 (pg 2).**

Please be advised your FOI request has been reviewed. However, under the ICO guidance we can confirm that FOI exemption Section 22 still applies (see below for your information).

Section 22 – Information intended for future publication

'This exemption applies if, when you receive a request for information, you are preparing the material and definitely intend for it to be published, and it is reasonable not to disclose it until then. You do not need to have identified a publication date'.

Please see below link to the ICO guidance for your information:

[information-intended-for-future-publication-and-research-information-sections-22-and-22a-foi.pdf \(ico.org.uk\)](#)

The Joint Forward Plan once finalised, which we anticipated to be early July 2023, will be made available on the ICB website.

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's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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