



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

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Dear

FOI-0224-743

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 22nd 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:

We are attempting to access data surrounding system-wide spend in obstetrics and gynaecology services by financial year over the past ten years across primary, secondary, and community care settings.

We have FOIed NHSE for this data but have been redirected to ICBs as NHSE does not have this level of data granularity. As such, we would be grateful if you could share any obstetrics and gynaecology expenditure data from your system for the purposes of this undertaking. This data will feed directly into our econometric model to postulate what return on investment additional spending in obstetrics and gynaecology services could generate nationally (i.e., for every additional £1 invested in gynaecology services throughout England, the wider economy can expect to see £X ROI). System-specific spend will not be publicised and will merely be used to model expenditure nationally; no system-specific spend information will be discernible in the analysis / report.

The granularity we are seeking is both in terms of the nature of the expenditure (e.g., staff vs. non-staff) and/or the detailed care activity (high-level practice areas). However, if you don't have this level of data granularity available, we are

happy with aggregate spending figures in obstetrics and gynaecology or even a partial response to this query (e.g., spend in secondary gynaecology). The more data points we have, the better.

Please find detailed below the expenditure figures for data we hold for the financial years 2017 to 2024. This is in respect of 'IUS for Menorrhagia' which is the only Primary Care Service that the ICB holds under Gynaecology:

Financial Year	£
2017/2018	87,610
2018/2019	98,368
2019/2020	103,802
2020/2021	12,624
2021/2022	89,220
2022/2023	113,868
2023/2024 forecast	150,471

Unfortunately, further costs incurred on Obstetrics and Gynaecology will form part of contracts held with NHS Provider Trusts and as such is not specifically captured or identifiable by the ICB.

Your request should be redirected to the following Providers:

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust

<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-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 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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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