



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

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0624/868

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Dear

FOI-0624-868

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 5th June 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:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about the ringfenced suicide prevention funding allocated to Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB/STP for three years via the NHS Long Term Plan.

- 1. How much ringfenced suicide prevention funding was the ICB/STP allocated via the NHS Long Term Plan in:
 - a) Year 1
 - b) Year 2
 - c) Year 3**

- 2. What suicide prevention activities did this money fund, and what were the outcomes of these activities? Please include any relevant service or evaluation data. E.g. how many people were supported by a service, how many people received training.**

3. The ringfenced suicide prevention funding allocated through the NHS Long Term ran out after three years. How much money is currently set aside or ringfenced specifically for suicide prevention in the ICB budget? Please state the time period, e.g. £x for two years.
 - a) Where is this funding sourced from?
4. As a result of ringfenced suicide prevention funding coming to an end, have any suicide prevention projects closed or been reduced in your local area? Please provide details of projects affected.

Please be advised that the funding and services for suicide prevention have sat with the Trusts below since 2022. Your request therefore should be sent to the Trusts directly as we do not hold this level of information.

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-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



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Yours sincerely

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