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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-0924-986**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 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/Environmental Information Regulations], I would like to request the following information:**

**For the financial year of 2022/2023 what did the ICB/ICS spend (please provide a value) on bringing patients registered in their ICB/ICS who have fallen ill within the borders of another ICB/ICS and needed to be repatriated.**

The repatriation of patients from other ICB/ICSs into Staffordshire is part of a block contract for our neighbours so we would be unable to cost that. For patients coming from further afield, then the repatriation is arranged provider to provider, so we do not hold this 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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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