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Dear

FOI-0124-692

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 19th January 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 researching the use of online sexual health testing services. These services allow citizens concerned that they may have a sexually transmitted infection to order a test kit to be sent to their home, and then to either self-test at home, or return a sample to the laboratory, receive a result usually via email or text message, and to obtain medicines and further advice if required. Please answer the following questions in relation to online sexual health services.

- 1. Does the authority commission or procure these services?**
- 2. In each of the financial periods 2021-22, 2022-23, April to December 2024.**
 - a) How much did the authority spend on these services?**
 - b) How many citizens were tested using online services?**
- 3. How much was spent (by the authority or predecessor organisations) in each period with each of the following providers for online sexual health services?**
 - a) Preventx**
 - b) SH 24**
 - c) TDL or their NHS joint venture, Health Service Laboratories**
 - d) Viapath**
 - e) Synlab or their joint venture, Synnovis**
 - f) Lloyd's pharmacy**
 - g) NHS Trusts/ their laboratory services**

h) Other. Please name any provider where the spend in any year exceeded £100,000

4. When did the authority last issue a tender for these services?

5. When does the current contract expire?

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the following Local Authorities who commission the services:

Staffordshire County Council

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Your-council-and-democracy/Request-and-access-information/Request-and-access-information.aspx>

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20032/our_data/153/freedom_of_information_requests

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



**Staffordshire and
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Integrated Care Board

Yours sincerely

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