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Dear

FOI-0124-708

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 31st 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:

Our FOI questions are in three sections below.

Purchase of bed capacity in the private mental health sector:

We would like to know the following information for the past 5 calendar years (please break this down into 2019, 2020 etc).

- 1. The total contracted spend on private in-patient mental health beds by the ICB?**
- 2. The breakdown of the contracted spend on private in-patient mental health beds by the ICB (how much has been spent on CAMHS, older adult, PICU, general adult etc)?**
- 3. The total non-contracted / ad-hoc / unplanned spend on private in-patient mental health beds by the ICB?**
- 4. The breakdown of the non-contracted / ad-hoc / unplanned spend on private in-patient mental health beds by the ICB?**

Please find attached spreadsheet as requested. However, please note all of these mental health inpatient costs held by the ICB are non-contracted and relate to PICU as provided in the spreadsheet.

Your request should be redirected to the following for the information indicated:

Mental Health rehabilitation

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

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

CAMHS beds

NHS England

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/contact-nhs-improvement/how-make-freedom-information-foi-or-subject-access-request/>

Purchase of “Consultancy services”:

We would like to know the following information for the past five calendar years (please break this down into 2019, 2020 etc).

Please give a breakdown of your total spend on “consultancy services” - providing information about company names, services provided, and any accountability / efficiency reports created.

Please refer to the Annual Report available on the ICB website as per link below. Within the staff report section there is a table which breaks down the expenditure on Consultancy Services.

Our publications and policies - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (icb.nhs.uk)

Spend on Private Finance Initiatives:

We would like to know the following information for the past 5 calendar years (please break this down into 2019, 2020 etc).

1. Please give a breakdown of total spend on Private Finance Initiatives (both capital pay back, and also PFI interest payments)?
2. Please state the end-date for all PFI payments (both capital pay back and also PFI interest payments)?
3. Please state what the total PFI spend is estimated to be (both capital pay back and also PFI interest payments), when all repayments have been made?

The total spend is ‘nil’ as the ICB does not have any such arrangements.

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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