

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-495

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-08-495**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023. 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:

**FOI Act Request- Staff Recruitment Agencies:**

**This is an FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to prosthetic and orthotic services.**

- 1. Which organisations currently provide prosthetic and orthotic services to the ICB (or to previous CCGs areas)? If multiple providers are used, please specify which area (or previous CCG area) and services each provider covers.**

Please see enclosure detailing information requested.

- 2. What is the ICB's (or previous CCG areas) total annual spend for the following years on:  
a) prosthetics (products and services)**

The ICB does not hold the information requested in sufficient detail.

- b) orthotics (products and services)**
- c) if this is not possible, please provide total spend on prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)**

Please see enclosure detailing information requested for (b) and (c).

**Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.**

| (If not relevant please state N/A)                | 2019<br>(year ending 31-Mar) | 2020<br>(year ending 31-Mar) | 2021<br>(year ending 31-Mar) | 2022<br>(year ending 31-Mar) | 2023<br>(year ending 31-Mar) |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Prosthetics (products and services)               |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| Orthotics (products and services)                 |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| Prosthetics and orthotics (products and services) |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |

**3. Could you provide a breakdown of annual spend for the following years for:**

**a) prosthetic services**

The ICB does not hold the information requested in sufficient detail.

**b) prosthetic products**

The ICB does not hold the information requested in sufficient detail.

**c) orthotic products**

The expenditure data held by the ICB does not distinguish between products and services.

**d) orthotic services**

The expenditure data held by the ICB does not distinguish between products and services.

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  
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Yours sincerely

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