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Dear

**FOI-0824-854**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 14<sup>th</sup> August 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:

**Please could you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

- 1. The amount allocated to the ICB under the Elective Recovery Fund (ERF) for each of the years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24?**

| <b>Financial Year</b> | <b>Value</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 2021-22               | £12.155m     |
| 2022-23               | £31.868m     |
| 2023-24               | £58.122m     |

- 2. For each of the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 a breakdown of expenditure and activity of the ERF according to the different categories of elective care?**

**Please use the relevant HRG codes to set out expenditure and activity for each of the above financial years in relation to the Elective Recovery Fund allocation.**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

For background, our intention is to understand how the elective recovery fund has been spent on different types of care within each ICB in England.

**3. For each of the financial years 2021-22 2022-23 and 2023-24, a breakdown of expenditure of the ERF on each category of elective care according to the provider organisation?**

**Please use the relevant provider organisation codes used by NHS Digital and NHS England along with the HRG codes for each category of care.**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

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  
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Cheshire  
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Yours sincerely

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