

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/10/567

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Sent by email

Dear Ms Gross

FOI-10-567

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 16th October 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:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

By each calendar year I mean 1 Jan to 31 Dec. For 2023, please give data from 1 Jan up to 31 August inclusive.

Section 1: Spending on private provision/ out of area placements:

- 1. How many psychiatric beds did your ICB have to pay private hospitals or providers for?**
- 2. in the past five calendar years? Could you please break this down by:**
 - a. Year, 2019 to 2023**
 - a. Type of bed contracted, e.g. male, female, PICU, CAMHS**
- 3. How much did your ICB pay private hospitals for provision of psychiatric beds in the past five calendar years? Could you please break this down by:**
 - a. Year, 2019 to 2023**

The ICB does not hold information on the number of beds, or on the type of bed. Please see attached spreadsheet for financial values for Independent Sector hospitals where patients were admitted that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB are the responsible commissioner for.

Section 2: Waiting times:

- 1. What was the average waiting time for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023?**

2. How many patients waited more than 24 hours for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023?
3. How many patients waited more than three days for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023?
4. What is the longest period a patient has had to wait for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in 2023?

The ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect your request to the following providers:

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

Section 3: Discharge beds

1. How much has been spent by your ICB on discharging psychiatric patients to bed and breakfasts or hotels in each calendar year between 2019 and 2023?
2. How many psychiatric patients have been discharged to bed and breakfasts or hotels by your ICB in each calendar year between 2019 and 2023?
3. What is the longest period of time a psychiatric patient discharged from one of your wards has stayed at a bed and breakfast or hotel after they were discharged in 2022 or 2023?

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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.



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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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