

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-07-452

19th July 2023

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Dear

FOI-07-452

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 13th July 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:

Could you share the following information asked for please;

- 1. The number of FOI's (Freedom of Information Requests) received by your organisation in 2020?**

266

- 2. The number of FOI's received by your organisation in 2021?**

264

- 3. The number of FOI's received by your organisation in 2022?**

293

- 4. The number of FOI's received by your organisation in 2023 so far? As of 13.07.2023.**

242

- 5. The number of appeals/internal reviews you have processed at your organisation in 2020?**

Zero

6. The number of appeals/internal reviews you have processed at your organisation in 2021?

Two

7. The number of appeals/internal reviews you have processed at your organisation in 2022?

One

8. The number of appeals/internal reviews you have processed at your organisation in 2023 so far? As of 13.07.2023.

Four

9. In 2020, please provide a breakdown of the exemptions used under Section 12, Section 14, Section 21, Section 22 and Section 43 when responding to FOI's? Please provide the exemption section along with the number of times used.

The FOI disclosure logs which contain this information where applicable against FOIs received for the former Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commissioning Groups (see below) have now been archived on the national system.

The link to this Website is: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/webarchive/>

NHS Cannock Chase CCG
NHS East Staffordshire CCG
NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG
NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG
NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG
NHS North Staffordshire CCG

10. As per Question 9, for 2021?

Please see response to question 9 above.

11. As per Question 9, for 2022?

Detailed below is the link to the FOI disclosure logs on our ICB Website which contain this information where applicable against FOI requests received:

[Our publications and policies - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent \(icb.nhs.uk\)](https://www.icb.nhs.uk/publications-and-policies)

12. As per Question 9, for 2023 so far? As of 13.07.2023.

Please see response to question 11 above.

Right of Appeal

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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