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Dear

**FOI-1024-1026**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 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 may I be provided with:-***

- ***A list of all of the organisations that you currently commission gynaecology services to - please include NHS and other health providers.***

Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB have contracts with the following organisations, and as part of the contract they provide gynaecology services:

- University Hospitals of North Midlands (UHNM) – [foi@uhnms.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnms.nhs.uk)
- University Hospitals of Derby and Burton (UHDB) – [uhdb.foi@nhs.net](mailto:uhdb.foi@nhs.net)
- Royal Wolverhampton Trust (RWT) – [rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net)
- Dudley Group of Hospitals (DGH) – [dght.foi@nhs.net](mailto:dght.foi@nhs.net)
- University Hospitals of Burton (UHB) – [uhdb.foi@nhs.net](mailto:uhdb.foi@nhs.net)
- Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust - [wht.foi@nhs.net](mailto:wht.foi@nhs.net)
- Sandwell and West Bham - [swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net](mailto:swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net)
- Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital (BWCH) – [bwc.freedomofinformation@nhs.net](mailto:bwc.freedomofinformation@nhs.net)
- East Cheshire NHS Trust - [ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net](mailto:ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net)
- Health Harmonie – [health.harmonie@nhs.net](mailto:health.harmonie@nhs.net)
- Ramsey Health Care - [Private hospitals | Ramsay Health Care UK](https://www.ramseyhealthcare.co.uk)
- Nuffield Health Services - [Nuffield Health Services | Nuffield Health](https://www.nuffieldhealth.com)

- ***Number of patients, over the last 3 years, who have***
  - ***Requested change to the hospital (NHS or otherwise) where they are due to receive gynaecology treatment as per the "patient choice" policy, including reasons for request (i.e. over treatment time, moved location etc)***
  - ***Successfully changed from one provider organisation to another for gynaecology treatment as per the "patient choice" process***

SSOT ICB does not hold this information it would need to be requested from the providers as above.

*In addition, can I please be signposted, or receive details of, how a patient processes a request to change to another hospital as per patient choice as I am unable to find these details on your website.*

In line with national guidance all Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Patients that request a change of consultant or hospital will need to do this in writing to their current consultant and need to nominate where and who they would want their handing over it. PALs at all hospitals will be able to offer guidance and support for this process.

**To request an internal review**

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; [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  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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