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Sent by email

Dear Mr

FOI/0525/1285

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 12th May 2025. In addition and following on from the response letter sent on the 4th June, please see below responses to your request for information in relation to questions (j) and (k). 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 note the ICBs responses in blue.

- (j) The **2025-26** rate per hour for a **Direct Payment**, expressed in pounds and pence per hour. If you have more than one Direct Payment rate per hour, please select the rate paid to a recipient to **employ a personal assistant (PA)**. If you have more than one Direct Payment PA rate per hour, please provide all such rates.
[The ICB does not hold this information.](#)

- (k) The **total number** of adults in receipt of a **Direct Payment** as of: (I) 1 April 2024 and (II) 1 April 2025 (or dates as close to these as possible).

[This is managed/paid through a third party and the ICB does not hold this level of information.](#)

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 ICB FOI team by emailing: staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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
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SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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