

Our Ref: LP/KJJ/FOI/0525/1285  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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Dear

**FOI-0525/1285**

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

Thank you for your request for additional information received on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025. 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.

**1. The information requested**

We ask you to provide the information described below, including the prices paid to independent and voluntary sector Homecare Providers for the provision of regulated Homecare services delivered to **people aged 65 years and over** in their own home during the seven-day **Reference Period** which includes Monday 14 April 2025.

Your attention is drawn to the definitions and interpretation described in sections 2 and 3.

The information requested is:

- (a) The **lowest** rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.  
**£7.99 per hour**
- (b) The **highest** rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.  
**£39.50**
- (c) The **average** (“arithmetic mean”) rate per hour paid to **all** Homecare Providers for all Homecare services purchased during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.  
**£24.40**
- (d) The **total hours** of Homecare purchased from **all** Homecare Providers during the Reference Period (i.e. any period of seven consecutive days which includes Monday 14 April **2025**).  
**£11937.41 hours for 1 week**

- (e) The **total hours** of Homecare purchased from **all** Homecare Providers during a seven-day period which includes Monday 15 April **2024** (i.e. the figure which provides a like-for-like comparison with item (d), above, for the previous year).

10,901.25

- (f) Your organisation's **total spend** on Homecare services purchased from **all** Homecare Providers during the Reference Period.

£298,239

- (g) The **total number** of Homecare Providers that delivered the total hours of Homecare purchased during the Reference Period (as specified in item (d), above).

84

- (h) The **total number** of people aged 65 years and over that received Homecare services from Homecare Providers during the Reference Period.

170

- (i) A brief description of the **type of contracts** you currently hold with Homecare Providers (i.e. whether they are block contracts, lead provider contracts, framework contracts, spot contracts, etc.).

Individual Service Agreements

**NOTE:** All the above answers are only for the patients included in the 'Care at Home' category where the hourly rate and number of hours are recorded. There will be more patients that received care at home but we do not hold the information in this format.

#### **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 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  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

  
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