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Dear

FOI/0424/797

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 11th April 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 see our responses in blue below:

- 1. Please set out how much money your integrated care board spent on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2023 and 5 April 2024. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per children's hospice organisation.**

A total of £182,615 - £117,101 Douglas Macmillan Hospice plus £65,514 Acorns.

- 2. Please set out the arrangement through which this money was paid in 2023/24 – was this by standard contract, service level agreement, grant arrangement, spot purchases or by other means.**

Grant arrangements.

- 3. Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint accessed hospice care between 6 April 2023 and 5 April 2024. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.**

The ICB currently does not hold the data for 2023/2024.

We currently hold data for 2022/2023:

- Acorns Children Hospice – 29
- Douglas Macmillan Hospice – 218

The currently grant funding breakdown is referenced in the response to question one above.

- 4. Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint could benefit from children's hospice care.**

This information is not routinely collected. Not all children with a life-limiting or life-threatening conditions choose to benefit from children's hospice care.

- 5. Please set out how much money your integrated care board plans to spend on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025, excluding any money that is set to be paid as part of the NHS England Children's Hospice Grant. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.**

£602,613 - £231,156 Acorns plus £371,457 Douglas Macmillan Hospice.

- 6. Please set out the arrangement through which this money will be paid in 2024/25 – by standard contract, service level agreement, grant arrangement, spot purchases or by other means.**

Grant arrangements.

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
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Yours sincerely

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