

Our Ref: PW/KJJ/FOI/0425/1262  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear

**FOI-0425/1262**

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

Thank you for your request for additional information received on 11<sup>th</sup> April 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. 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 2024 and 5 April 2025. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per children's hospice organisation.**
  - Douglas Macmillan Hospices (Children) £119,092.00
  - Acorns Children's Hospice £66,628.00
  
- 2. Please set out the arrangement through which this money was paid in 2024/25 – was this by standard contract, service level agreement, grant arrangement, spot purchases or other by means.**
  - Grant arrangement
  
- 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 2024 and 5 April 2025. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.**
  - We do not collect or hold that information
  
- 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.**
  - We do not collect or hold that information
  
- 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 2025 and 5 April 2026, excluding any money that is set to be paid as part of the £26 million of NHS England funding. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.**
  - Douglas Macmillan Hospices (Children) £119,092.00
  - Acorns Children's Hospice £66,628.00

- Total £185,720

6. ***Please set out the arrangement through which this money will be paid in 2025/26 – by standard contract, service level agreement, grant arrangement, spot purchases or other by means.***

- By standard NHS contract

**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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