

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-03-284

13th March 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-03-284

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 7th March 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

I understand that, in relation to the junior doctors' potential strike action taking place between Monday 13th March and the morning of Thursday, 17th March, all ICBs were asked by NHS England to provide a "Self-assessment of potential impact of junior doctors' action" by 16:00 on Wednesday, 1st March 2023.

I am requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the assessment sent by your ICB to NHS England.

Please find attached a copy of the assessment sent to NHS England as requested.

Right of Appeal

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
Wilmslow
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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