

Our Ref: FOI/12/190

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Dear

**FOI/12/190**

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

Thank you for your request dated the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below attached:

***This is an information request relating to the cost of transitioning to ICBs.***

***Please include the following information***

- ***Whether any consultancies were employed in order to advise on, manage or implement the process of transitioning from CCG to ICB, e.g. management consultants***

***If so, please provide the following information:***

- ***Which consultancies were employed***
- ***How much they were paid***
- ***What services they provided***

We can confirm that the organisation did not engage with any consultancies during the transition from CCGs to ICB.

**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 setting out your reasons for a review, by emailing the team at [StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto: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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Cheshire  
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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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