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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI FOI-08-073:
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your letter of the 30th June 2022 and your subsequent email of the 1st August 2022 in which you raise a number of questions relating to the design of the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Partnership (ICP).

I agree that it is important for each ICP to take an inclusive approach to its design and membership in order that it can be best connected to the people and the communities across the Integrated Care System (ICS).

In Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, we have taken time and care to work collectively across partners to establish an ICP that gives this connectivity balanced against the need for proportionate representation.

The ICP is a joint committee of both Local Authorities and the Integrated Care Board (ICB) with a focus on leading and delivering the Integrated Care Strategy and system outcomes for the ICS. It includes representation from a wide and diverse range of partners including NHS, Local Authority (upper tier, district and boroughs), Voluntary Sector and other public bodies. The Local Authorities will contribute their own perspective as well as an assessment of the market more generally. This is equitable with the arrangements for the NHS.

The Integrated Care Board (ICB) has published a People and Communities Strategy which details our approach to engagement activity across our partners, stakeholders and the public. This was developed in consultation with a wide range of contributors and can be accessed through our website at <https://staffsstokeicb.nhs.uk>, the website also has a 'Get Involved' section which provides more detail on how people, communities and groups can contribute to the work of the ICB.

In respect of 'Place', we have collective agreement across our ICS partners that 'Place' will be aligned to upper tier Local Authority boundaries. The exact nature of these arrangements remains in development and during that period, the ICB will retain responsibility for the delivery of all statutory duties.

In terms of providing contact details for the roles you identify, this is included below:

- ICP Chair – The ICP Chair role will rotate between the two upper tier Local Authority Leaders and the ICB Chair.
- ICB Chair – Prem Singh
- ICB Chief Executive Officer – Peter Axon

Contact details are available on the ICB website.

The ICB Executive Lead for the development of the system operating model, including 'Place' is Chris Bird, Chief Transformation Officer – chris.bird@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk – and is the most appropriate point of contact for further enquiry.

I hope the above information is helpful.

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 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



**Staffordshire and
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Integrated Care Board

Yours sincerely

Prem Singh
Chair of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB