

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-082

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17<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear Sir/Madam

**FOI FOI-08-082:  
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

**I am an associate at TASC Consulting and Management, a leading consulting firm based in Israel.**

**As part of a project for one of Israel's leading HMO's we are trying to understand how health providers around the world adjust their organizational structure in accordance with the trends in the health and medical world.**

**These include understanding what were the changes in the organizational structure in recent years in your organization, why were they implemented and what were the outcomes of those changes?**

**In addition, we are trying to understand specific organisational structures regarding certain topics:**

**Innovation**

- 1. Digital**
- 2. Data and ITT**
- 3. Telemedicine**
- 4. Home care**

**For each of these subjects we would like to know certain aspects:**

- a) In terms of organisational structure where is the unit located (for each topic)? Is there one unit responsible for this issue or is there more than one?**
- b) Is there a headquarters/national unit and also relevant representatives in the district/regional level?**
  - a. If not, how does the unit deliver the strategy to the districts?**

- c) Is the leading unit for each topic a part of another department (Strategy, Transformation etc.) or does it operate as a stand-alone department? Where is it located in the org structure of the NHS?

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) is not a provider of healthcare. The ICB has taken on the NHS planning functions previously held by the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commissioning Groups.

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care System (ICS) operates in collaboration alongside local and neighbouring NHS organisations, local authorities and the voluntary sector.

The partners have a clear shared ambition to work with local people, communities and staff to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and to use their collective resources more effectively.

Your request should be sent to the following organisations:

NHS England  
[england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)  
[www.england.nhs.uk](http://www.england.nhs.uk)

Webchat available at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust  
[FOI@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@mpft.nhs.uk)

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust  
[foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust  
[FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk)

Please also find the link below to the Kings Fund which you may find helpful:

The Kings Fund  
[Ideas that change health and care | The King's Fund \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk)

### **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](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 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

**Paul Winter**  
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