

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0124/696

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Dear

FOI-0124-696

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 23rd January 2024. 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 see our responses in blue below:

- 1. I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that you please provide answers to the following questions, along with any related details.**
- 2. The total annual number of referrals to fertility units within your ICS in years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023?**
- 3. How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected?**
- 4. What was the average waiting list time for referrals, per year, to fertility units within your ICS?**
- 5. How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected due to missing/incomplete tests?**

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB do not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the IVF Providers as they would hold this information as detailed below:

Nurture LLP

Burton Satellite Fertility Clinic | TFP Fertility UK (tfp-fertility.com)

Circle Health Group Limited

The Priory Hospital | Private hospital in Birmingham | Circle Health Group

CARE Fertility Manchester Limited

IVF Treatments & Fertility Clinic Manchester -Care Fertility

CARE Fertility Tamworth Limited
Care Fertility Tamworth Clinic & IVF Fertility Treatments

Manchester Fertility Services
UK leading specialists in IVF treatment | Manchester Fertility

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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