

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-09-530

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-09-530

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8th September 2023. 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:

I am looking for some information to be answered under the Freedom of Information Act relating to IVF.

In your ICB's remit, please could you confirm the total number of people waiting for the following treatments and the mean average waiting time for each:

- **Diagnostic Hysteroscopy**
- **Hysteroscopic removal of polyp**
- **Hysteroscopic removal of submucous fibroid**
- **Laparoscopic surgery for hydrosalpinges**
- **Laparoscopic surgery for fibroids or endometriosis**
- **Laparotomy for fibroids**

For each of the above, please could you also confirm the percentage of people waiting more than 18 weeks since referral for treatment?

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the Providers detailed above. Contact details as follows:

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

University Hospitals of Burton and Derby NHS Trust
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

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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