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Dear

FOI/0126/1572

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email dated 12th January 2026 for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We can now confirm that 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. The ICBs response is provided below in blue text.

You have requested:

This is an FOI request for the latest fertility policy that is being used in NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB by GPs and decision makers as of today (12/01/2026). I'm reaching out via email as we understand that the policies on some ICB websites aren't always updated immediately.

The current IVF Policy, Assisted Conception for Infertility Version 1.1 – March 2024, is the IVF Policy that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent are adhering to staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/governance-handbook/all-policies/commissioning/ivf-aligned-policy-v1-1-march-2024/?layout=file

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 ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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
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SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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