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Dear

FOI-09-529

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.

Please could you confirm:

- **The ICB's total spend on IVF for the financial year 2022/23, broken down by cycle?**

2022/2023: £519,626.87

Please note that this spend is Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB spend for all tertiary fertility services and includes all types of treatments (e.g. IVF, ICSI, frozen embryo transfers, cryopreservation).

- **If tenders for IVF cycle contracts are set at a fixed price or are open to bidding, or both?**
 - **How many were bids?**

None

- **How many were fixed cost?**

Five contracts in South Staffordshire were awarded approximately five years ago on a fixed price basis.

No contracts in the North of Staffordshire.

Non-contract activity only.

- **The total number of cycles of IVF the ICB funded for the year 2022/23?**

The ICB does not collate this data.

- **The total number of people who received NHS-funded IVF in the ICB's footprint for the year 2022/23?**

The ICB does not collate this data.

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:
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Yours sincerely

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