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Dear

FOI-06-430

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 25th June 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:

Please can you provide the number of individual funding requests made that were either approved, not approved, redirected, rejected or withdrawn in each of the following financial years: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23, relating to body contouring surgery. Can you please provide the information broken down by procedure/treatment to include:

Abdominoplasty, Abdominolipectomy, Apronectomy, Abdominal repair and reconstruction, Panniculectomy, Brachioplasty, Buttock Lift, Thigh Lift.

This request is made to aid a piece of research into funding and service provision for reconstructive surgery following massive weight loss particularly following tier 4 weight management - bariatric surgery and to ascertain the equity of access of services.

Please find attached completed spreadsheet as requested.

Abdominoplasty, Abdominolipectomy, Apronectomy, Abdominal repair and reconstruction, Panniculectomy are all recorded as '**Abdominoplasty / Apronectomy**'.

Brachioplasty, Buttock Lift, Thigh Lift are all recorded as '**Buttock / Thigh / Arm Lift or body contouring**' and is shown as such on the spreadsheet. The years are shown on each tab for ease.

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 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

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Yours sincerely

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