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Dear

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Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 24th July 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:

I am seeking information about your health system.

To better understand your digital infrastructure, including your capabilities and degree of integration, can you please tell me:

- **Are your data systems between primary, community, and secondary care integrated, and if not - do you have plans to integrate them?**

There is some but relatively limited interoperability between primary care, mental health, community, social care and acute IT systems at present. There are advanced plans to address this, with an 'integrated EPR' Outline Business Case due to be completed at the end of July 2024. A soft market test has also been conducted through June/July 2024, the results of which will be incorporated into the Outline Business Case.

- **Do you have a baseline mapping of your digital infrastructure in place?**
 - **If it is not already in place, are you building one?**

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB is the contract holder for the One Health and Care Shared Care Record and this architecture is fully documented, along with DCB160 Clinical Safety Case documentation and associated Data Sharing Agreements/DPIAs. Regarding individual organisations' digital infrastructure, please direct this question to those respective provider organisations.

- **Do you have a public facing digital strategy?**

Yes.

- **Do you use patient-initiated follow-up (PIFU) processes or technology?**

Please direct this question to provider organisations.

- **Do you employ the following roles in your health system? If yes, approximately how many?**
 1. **Chief System Integration Officer**
 2. **Director of Digital Products**
 3. **Director of Analytics**
 4. **Digital Lead/Director**
 5. **Director of Partnerships**
 6. **Head/Director of Digital Solutions**
 7. **Head/Director of Digital Innovation**
 8. **Head/Director of Digital Transformation**
 9. **Head/Director of System Strategy**
 10. **Head/Director of Integration**
 11. **Head/Director of Transformation**
 12. **Head/Director of System Partnerships**
 13. **Data Scientist**
 14. **Data Analyst**
 15. **AI Prompt Engineer - or any roles (in-house or outsourced) focused on using AI**
 16. **Head/Director of Data Science/Artificial Intelligence**
 17. ***Other roles related to innovation and/or transformation***

The ICB itself has the following roles:

1. Chief Digital and Information Officer/Digital SRO
2. Head of Digital Transformation
3. Head of Intelligence
4. Chief Transformation Officer
5. Data Analysts

For further information on Digital and/or Transformation roles within provider organisations across the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS, please contact those organisations directly.

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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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