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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-0225/1204

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on Wednesday 26th February 2025. 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. Responses are highlighted in blue.

1. Does the ICB currently have a regional unified patient health record strategy? (N.B. this is not the same as a Shared Care Record - a unified patient health record specifically centralises all patient data streams, including clinical data, across the ICB's various systems)

No, the ICB does not have a strategy in place at this time.

2. If yes, does the ICB use a Unified Health Data Platform (as defined above)?

See response to question 1 above.

3. If not, does the ICB have plans to develop a regional unified patient health record, defined as above, within the next 5 years?

There are no plans as yet, we are awaiting guidance from NHSE, our assumption would be that existing infrastructure (including our Shared Care Record) form the basis of this.

4. Is the ICB using OpenEHR or have an OpenEHR strategy?

No specific OpenEHR strategy but one of our 12 Digital Initiatives is "Infrastructure Convergence = Converge hardware and software to reduce variation, moving towards common networks/wireless/connectivity across the ICS".

5. Does the ICB have a Clinical Data Repository (CDR)?

No, the ICB does not have a Clinical Data Repository.

6. If yes, is this bidirectional (read-write as opposed to read-only)?

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:

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Yours sincerely

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