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Dear

**FOI/0226/1630**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 10 February 2026. We can now 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 note the ICBs responses in [blue text](#).

**1. Has the integrated care system employed any management consultancy firms in 25-26 for work to improve its financial position?**

**If so, please share:**

- a) the name of all management consultancy firms employed
- B) expected spend on each management consultancy firm in 25-26
- C) whether each firm's work is expected to continue in 26-27, and if so, expected spend on each in 26-27

<b>Consultant</b>	<b>25-26 Expenditure £</b>	<b>26-27 Expenditure £</b>
B Evans	51,623	N/A
Deloitte LLP	851,300	N/A
Hunter Healthcare Resourcing LTD	104,958	N/A
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	12,304	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,020,185</b>	

**2. Has the integrated care board employed any management consultancy firms in 25-26 for work to improve its financial position?**

**If so, please share:**

- A) the name of all management consultancy firms employed  
[Deloitte LLP](#)
- B) expected spend on each management consultancy firm in 25-26  
[£851,300](#)

**Chair:** Ian Green OBE

**Chief Executive Officer:** Simon Whitehouse

C) whether each firm's work is expected to continue in 26-27, and if so, expected spend on each in 26-27

Nil

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](mailto: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  
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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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