

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/0325/1242

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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-0325/1242**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 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.

***Please can you answer the following questions:***

***1. Did the hospital trust use high dose PPI medication, e.g. omeprazole, to treat Eosinophilic Oesophagitis (EoE) in children before June 2018?***

***2. When did the use of high dose PPI become routine treatment for EoE?***

The ICB does not hold the information to questions 1 and 2 above, to obtain this you will need to submit your request to the providers directly:

- Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT) [foi@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@mpft.nhs.uk) and
- North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust (NSCHT) [FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk)
- University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)
- University Hospitals of Derby and Burton [uhdb.foi@nhs.net](mailto:uhdb.foi@nhs.net)

**3. Please can you state if the Trust typically informs individual clinics regarding FOI requests made by the public. If this is not routine, please indicate circumstances when a clinician would be informed regarding a FOI request.**

Again, the ICB does not hold this information you would need to seek clarification from the individual Trusts as their FOI processes may differ and the ICB are not made aware of how each Trust actions their FOIs.

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  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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

Yours sincerely

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