

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-01-237

10th February 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-01-237

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 30th January 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold some of the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

1. Do you have a formulary in place for any of the following items?

- **Indwelling Foley Catheters**
- **Intermittent Self Catheterisation Catheters**
- **Leg Bags**
- **Catheter Valves**
- **Sheaths**
- **Nephrostomy Bags**

Yes.

2. If yes, please could you provide me with a copy of the most up to date formulary for urology/continence care products?

Please see below links to the formulary as requested:

[ContinencePrescribingFormulary2016V2.pdf](#)
[\(northstaffordshirejointformulary.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Continence Prescribing Booklet FV5lr.pdf](#)
[\(southstaffordshirejointformulary.nhs.uk\)](#)

3. Please could you confirm the formulary review date and how frequently you review the formulary?

No review date currently available.

4. Who is responsible for the formulary, particularly regarding the inclusion and deletion of products?

The formulary is maintained by the Specialist Pelvic Health Team at Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

5. **Please could you provide information on how products are evaluated prior to being approved for formulary inclusion? If this is part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial, please provide results.**

The formulary is maintained by the Specialist Pelvic Health Team at the Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Please contact the Provider for this information. Contact details as below:

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

6. **Does the Integrated Care Board have a preferred home delivery service for these items?**

No.

7. **If so, which company is your preferred home delivery service and why?**

Not applicable.

8. **Are these items prescribed through a prescription prescribing service or directly from the GP?**

Directly by their GP.

9. **Does the Integrated Care Board have a preferred company that conducts Appliance Use Reviews, if so, which company do you use?**

Not applicable.

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.



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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

Yours sincerely

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