

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-03-276

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-03-276

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 2nd March 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. Please provide me with a full comprehensive list of what oral contraceptive pills (that includes the combined pill, the mini pill etc) are on the recommended formulary to be prescribed for your area?**

Please see links to the formulary:

[North Staffordshire Joint Formulary Formulary](#)
[South Staffordshire Joint Formulary Formulary](#)

- 2. What oral contraceptive pills (that includes the combined pill, the mini pill etc) are not available on the formulary and are restricted from being prescribed in your area, and for what reason e.g. too costly?**

We do not maintain a separate list of drugs that are not listed in the formulary. If a clinician wishes to introduce an additional drug to the formulary then there is an application process for it.

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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