



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0424/798

16th August 2024

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI/0424/798

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Further to your response of the 8th August 2024 to our letter of the 25th April 2024 in respect of your FOI request of the 11th April 2024, 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 see our responses in blue below:

We are requesting information from all ICBs in England on pharmacy closures and want to make sure we are consistent in our approach to analysis. We have made the decision to only include data from the 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023.

While we are able to manually remove all of the data you sent us on temporary closures that covers the period 1st January – 31st January 2024, we are not able to determine the dates on which pharmacies closed in your ICB permanently.

Could you please kindly let us know how many pharmacies closed permanently in your ICB from 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023?

[Please find attached documentation as requested.](#)

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.

Chair: David Pearson MBE

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

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.

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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Yours sincerely

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