

Our Ref: PW/KJJ/FOI/0725/1360

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI/0725/1360

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 11th July 2025. 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.

I would please like to request the following information in line with The Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the guidance / formulary in place relating to the commissioning recommendations of blood glucose meters, test strips and lancets within the ICB.

1. Do you have a local formulary which you follow alongside the NHS England commissioning recommendations? - **No**
2. If so, when will the local formulary be reviewed? – **N/A**
3. Could you provide the name (s), direct contact email address (es) and direct telephone numbers of the person (s) who are dealing with the formulary?
medicinesoptimisationteam@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk
4. Could you provide a link for the local formulary? [Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS Formulary Formulary](#)
5. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of blood glucose strips? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period? – **No**
6. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of insulin pen needles or lancets? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period? - **No**

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 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

Yours sincerely

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