

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-06-433

10th August 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-08-433

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 29th June 2023 and your further response of the 1st August 2023 confirming the total costs to be provided would be sufficient. 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:

Could you please provide the following information:

- 1. How much has the ICB spent on ICB-commissioned inpatient beds for people with a learning disability and/or autism (who meet the NHS Digital Assuring Transformation criteria: 'If a person is in a specialist hospital bed (either MH or LD) and that person has a Learning Disability or Autism' *).**

Please include spending for the current ICB footprint, and for any CCGs that formerly operated in the current ICB footprint, for the following time periods:

a) April 2018 – March 2019

£10,670,687

b) April 2019 – March 2020

£13,935,892

c) April 2020 – March 2021

£17,168,313

Grand Total: £41,774,892

- d) April 2021 – March 2022
- e) April 2022 – March 2023

*<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/assuring-transformation#the-in-scope-definition>

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICCB is unable to provide the information for the time periods for questions d) and e) as these costs transferred to North Staffordshire Combined in April 2021.

We have detailed the contact details for North Staffordshire Combined NHS Trust below:

<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

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.

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
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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