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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-11-604**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023. 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:

**May you kindly provide the number of out-of-area (OOA) placements as well as the number of people with a delayed transfer of care (DTC) in an in-patient setting for the following conditions:**

- I. Mental Health (MH) conditions – Patients in a rehab and recovery unit inpatient bed**
- II. Neuropsychiatry (NP) disorders – Patients in a specialist neuropsychiatry inpatient bed.**
- III. Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI) condition – Patients in a level-3 neuro-rehab facility in-patient bed.**

I have attached an Excel document that details the information I am looking to obtain and explains what defines out-of-area (OOA) placements and a delayed transfer of care (DTC). I would like to know the current total number of people for both OOA and DTC in each of the conditions listed above.

The information requested is not held at the ICB. Your request should be redirected to the following Providers.

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

**North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust**  
<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust  
<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust  
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

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](mailto: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  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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