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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-11-595

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 9th 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:

- 1. Does NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB and its local authorities that are part of NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICS have an agreed Dementia Strategy (10-year plan) for its Mental Health commissioning priorities?**
- 2. If yes or partial in Q1, does this strategy include the commissioning of diagnostic pathways for Dementia conditions?**
- 3. If yes or partial in Q1, does the strategy pertain to adults (65+) only, or is the strategy all-age?**
- 4. Does NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB have or intend to operate with a Lead Provider Model for the commissioning of its services (including diagnostic & treatment pathways) for Dementia conditions?**
- 5. If yes to Q4, what is the timeline for the implementation of a Lead Provider Model if it is not already in place?**
- 6. Does NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB and NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICS have a Dementia Mental Health Provider Collaborative that oversees and/or advises on the clinical quality of the diagnosis of Dementia conditions?**
- 7. If yes to Q6, does this provider collaborative address outpatient community services?**
- 8. If yes to Q6, which organisations are involved?**
- 9. Within NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB, or NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICS, or the Lead Provider of Dementia diagnostic services (if applicable), is there a Dementia Programme (system) Lead and/or Clinical Lead for Dementia conditions? What is their title?**

10. Does NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB and its local authorities that are part of NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICS pool or align finances for the commissioning of its Dementia services (for example under Section 75, or Better Care Fund)?
11. If no to Q10, do they intend to do so in the future?
12. Does NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB and its local authorities that are part of NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICS commission either directly or indirectly through sub-contract arrangements independent providers for elements of their Dementia Diagnostic Pathways?
13. If yes to Q12, is this part of a waiting lists initiative to clear backlogs, or as part of partnership collaborative commissioning across local NHS Trusts & or independent providers?

Please find attached completed document providing information 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.

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:
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Yours sincerely

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