

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-356

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Dear

**FOI-04-356**

**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> April 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:

**As per the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding ophthalmology services:**

- 1. Which of your local trusts is delivering hydroxychloroquine retinal screening. If private providers then please advise which providers?**

This information is not held by the ICB. We advise that you check with the following local providers:

**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/>

**Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

- 2. What is their waiting list period for this?**

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**3. How many patients have had their screening completed?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

**4. How many patients in total require screening?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

**5. How many screening clinics are performed weekly at the trusts / private providers, offering this. Please state trust name and the number of clinics?**

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**6. If private providers are used what are the agreed tariffs for each aspect of the screening?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

**7. How many incidents / SIs have been recorded over the last 3 years relating to hydroxychloroquine screening (breakdown per year please)?**

The information relating to specific numbers of incidents is not held by the ICB. Your request should be sent to the Providers; contact details as follows:

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**University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust**  
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Please see below figures for SI's below:

One SI has been recorded over the last 3 years relating to hydroxychloroquine screening which relates to an out of area Trust, namely University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust.

28/04/2020-27/04/2021: 0

28/04/2021-27/04/2022: 1

28/04/2022-28/04/2023: 0

**8. What is the current Glaucoma patient waiting list at each Trust and private provider you manage and contract?**

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**University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust**

<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

**Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**

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**9. How many incidents, near misses or SIs have been recorded relating to glaucoma at each Trust or provider over the last 3 years (breakdown per year please)?**

The information relating to specific numbers of incidents is not held by the ICB. Your request should be sent to the Providers; contact details as follows:

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<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

**University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust**

<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

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Five SIs have been recorded relating to glaucoma over the last 3 years. All five relate to Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.

28/04/2020-27/04/2021: 2

28/04/2021-27/04/2022: 3

28/04/2022-28/04/2023: 0

**10. Are all glaucoma patients risk stratified at each provider / trust. If so what method and categories are they using?**

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**11. How many new glaucoma patients are waiting to be seen?**

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**12. If private providers are used what are the agreed tariffs?**

Please be advised that the ICB has a pilot for referral refinement / repeat measures being delivered by Independent Providers. The tariff is £22 for first repeat and £45 for the second repeat.

**13. How many stable AMD patients are seen at each Trust for monitoring?**

This information is not held by the ICB. Your request should be sent to the Providers; contact details as follows:

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

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**14. What is the waiting list at each provider for AMD patients that are stable.**

This information is not held by the ICB.

**15. How many incidents / SIs have been recorded over the last 3 years relating to AMD care at each Trust (breakdown per year please?)**

The information relating to specific numbers of incidents is not held by the ICB. Your request should be sent to the Providers; contact details as follows:

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One SI has been recorded over the last 3 years relating to AMD care in respect of Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.

28/04/2020-27/04/2021: 0  
28/04/2021-27/04/2022: 1  
28/04/2022-28/04/2023: 0

**16. If private providers are used what are the agreed tariffs?**

Please be advised that private Providers are not used.

**17. For all private providers used for ophthalmology can you declare which consultants / Doctors have a financial interest with them that also work for the NHS trusts?**

This information is not held by the ICB.

## **Right of Appeal**

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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