

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0424/801

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI/0424/801

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 15th April 2024. 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:

Please could you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1. The number of outpatient ophthalmology (treatment function code 130) appointments for first attendance (WF01B) commissioned by the ICB from the following companies for the financial year 2022/23 and the amount paid by the ICB to these companies for delivering these outpatient appointments in 2022/23.
 - Spamedica
 - Newmedica
 - Optegra
 - Community Health Eye and Care Limited
 - Anglia Community Eye Services Limited.

	Number	Cost
Spamedica	3,295	£505,669
New Medical Systems Limited	19	£ 3,287
Optegra	138	£ 20,955
Community Health and Eyecare Limited	1,844	£267,380
Anglia Community Eye Services Limited	0	£ 0
Total	5,296	£797,291

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- 2. The number of outpatient ophthalmology appointments for follow up attendance (WF01A) commissioned by the ICB from the following companies for the financial year 2022/23 and the amount paid by the ICB to these companies for delivering these outpatient appointments in 2022/23:
 - Spamedica
 - Newmedica
 - Optegra
 - Community Health Eye and Care Limited
 - Anglia Community Eye Services Limited.

	Number	Cost
Spamedica	4,789	£329,943
New Medical Systems Limited	12	£ 936
Optegra	118	£ 8,021
Community Health and Eyecare Limited	6,618	£430,170
Anglia Community Eye Services Limited	0	£ 0
Total	11,537	£769,070

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 Cheshire SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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