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Dear

FOI-1024-1048

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on Friday 25th October 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.

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) activity and Commissioned Enhanced Services (Optical) within Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB.

Request:

NHS Sight tests

I would like to request the following data for the fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24:

- 1. Total Number of NHS Sight Tests: Please provide the total number of NHS sight tests conducted, along with the associated expenditure.*
- 2. Domiciliary Sight Tests:*
 - a) Number of domiciliary sight tests performed*
 - b) Percentage of total sight tests*
 - c) Associated expenditure for domiciliary tests.*
- 3. Geographical Distribution: Please provide data on the geographical distribution of sight tests conducted within the ICB area.*
- 4. Patient Outcomes: Any available data on patient outcomes related to General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) eg referrals to hospital eye services.*

Commissioned Enhanced Services (Optical) eg MECS, CUES

For commissioned enhanced services, such as MECS (Minor Eye Conditions Service) and CUES (Community Minor and Urgent Eye Care), I would like the following:

- 1. Details of live commissioned services:*
 - a. Description: Please provide a list of the services, including a brief description of each service and area covered.*
 - b. Contract Details: Information on contracts related to these services, including renewal dates and contract value.*
 - c. Activity Data: Activity information for past fiscal year and to date (preferably by quarter, but can be annual figures if breakdown is too small). Please include number of episodes and revenue.*

If possible, please provide this information in a digital format (e.g., Excel or PDF).

The ICB does not hold this information, to obtain this information you will need to redirect your request to the Office of West Midlands who manages these services; ENGLAND.Optomtrycontractswm@nhs.net

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; 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

Yours sincerely

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