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Dear

FOI-0324-777

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 28th March 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 the following information under the FOIA 2000:

1. The amount spent by the ICB on the following companies for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2022 and the number of cataract operations purchased from these same companies during this period.
 - Spamedica Ltd
 - Optegra UK Ltd
 - Anglia Eye Care Service Ltd

Please find below total Spend by the ICB

| Provider | Period | Total spent |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Spamedica Ltd | 01.01.2021-31.12.2022 | £ 3,462,859.61 |
| Optegra UK Ltd | 01.01.2021-31.12.2022 | £ 518,151.03 |
| Anglia Eye Care Service Ltd | 01.01.2021-31.12.2022 | £ No spend |

Please find below the number of cataract operations purchased from these companies during 1st April 2021 to the 31st December 2022:

| Company | Number of Cataracts |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Spamedica Ltd | 10,062 |
| Optegra UK Ltd | 204 |
| Anglia Eye Care Service Ltd | 0 |
| Total | 10,266 |

2. The amount spent by the ICB on the following company for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 and the number of cataract operations purchased from this company during this period.

- Community Health and Eye Care Ltd (CHEC)

Please find below the total spend:

| Provider | Period | Total spent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Community Health and Eye Care Ltd | 01.07.2021-30.06.2022 | £ 3,583,255.34 |

Please find below the number of cataract operations purchased from these companies during 1st July 2021 to the 30th June 2022:

| Company | Number of cataracts |
|--|---------------------|
| Community Health and Eye Care Ltd (CHEC) | 0 |
| Total | 0 |

3. The amount spent by the ICB on the following company (or any of its subsidiaries) for the period 1 March 2022 to 28 February 2023 and the number of cataract operations purchased from this company or any of its subsidiaries during this period.

- Newmedica Systems Ltd (Newmedica)

During the timeframe of 1st March 2022 to 28th February 2023 there was no ICB spend with this organisation.

Please find below the number of cataract operations purchased from these companies during 1st March 2022 to the 28th February 2023:

| Company | Number of cataracts |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Newmedica Systems Ltd (Newmedica) | 0 |
| Total | 0 |

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 ICB can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

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Yours sincerely

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