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Dear Sir/Madam

**FOI-0624-893**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 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:

**I am searching for statistical data related to the at-home support of children with heart defects and tube feeding issues, and have been advised by the NHS that Integrated Care Boards might hold this information for each local area.**

**The requested data would be as follows:**

- 1. The estimated number of children currently living with heart defects and tube feeding issues?**
- 2. The number of children with these conditions who have received at-home support services in the last five years (broken down by year)?**
- 3. The number of children with these conditions currently awaiting at-home support services (broken down by year for the last five years)?**
- 4. The number of children with these conditions who have requested at-home support services in the last five years (broken down by year)?**
- 5. The number of children with these conditions who are currently in receipt of at-home support services (broken down by year for the last five years)?**
- 6. The estimated number of children with these conditions who are eligible for at-home support services (broken down by year for the last five years)?**
- 7. Additionally, I would appreciate any insights into the challenges associated with finding or extrapolating this data, such as variations in assessments/criteria or inconsistencies in data tagging of patients?**

Please be advised that the ICB does not hold this level of detail. Your request should be sent to the following Acute Trusts:

**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/>

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

**Paul Winter**

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