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Dear

**FOI-0824-963**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 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 seeking information about your health system.**

**Can you please answer the following questions?**

**Community Respiratory Service Mapping:**

- **Does the ICB commission community-based bronchiectasis services?**

The ICB commissions a community based respiratory service.

- **Does the ICB commission services dedicated to complex bronchiectasis e.g. those with frequent exacerbations, or comorbidities?**

The ICB does not commission a dedicated bronchiectasis service.

- **Does the ICB commission community-based services treat complex respiratory conditions such as COPD, interstitial lung disease?**

Yes, the community-based services does treat complex respiratory conditions such as COPD.

If yes, please complete the table below:

<b>Name of provider</b>	Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
<b>Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year</b>	The ICB does not hold this information.
<b>Address of provider</b>	Trust Headquarters St George's Hospital Corporation Street Stafford ST16 3SR

**High-cost drug propensity:**

- **Are the community service providers authorised to treat patients with any of the following drug types?**
  - **Monoclonal antibodies**
  - **Nebulised or infusion polymyxins / aminoglycosides antibiotics e.g. Colomycin or Gentamicin**
  - **Other high-cost drugs**

No, the community service do not treat patients with the drugs above.

**Resource utilisation:**

- **What is the total resource funding utilisation in social care for exacerbating bronchiectasis, in the last financial year?**

The ICB does not hold this information.

- **What/how much is funded from NHS budgets?**

The ICB does not hold this information.

- **What/how much is funded by social care budgets?**

The ICB does not hold this 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  
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Yours sincerely

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