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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-06-426**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023. 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 writing to you under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding the volumes and spending on outsourced and insourced procedures within your trust for the specified time periods. Please consider this letter as a formal request for information.**

**To assist you in processing this request efficiently, I have outlined the specific information I am seeking below:**

**I would like to get the number of procedures (volume) and spend (£ value) for 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 by provider specifying if:**

- **Outsourced:** indicates an external (third party) provider that has been contracted by your trust, health board or ICB to deliver procedure in their own facility with their own staff
- **Insourced:** indicates that external provider that has been contracted to deliver procedures, using your facilities (eg. operating theatre) but their staff

**I do not want any specific specialties. I only require the total of procedures by provider. So basically, per provider, what are the volumes and value and if they are insourced or outsourced.**

**Please provide the requested information in Excel spreadsheet format. Kindly, find attached a suggested Excel template to fill in the information.**

Please be advised that the ICB is not a provider of health services but has a commissioning role in ensuring services are available. The ICB does not therefore either outsource nor insource but does contract with providers for some of the services listed including Community Dermatology, ENT and Gynaecology.

Detailed below is the link to the Procurement Register on our ICB Website:

**Our publications and policies - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (icb.nhs.uk)**

The Procurement Registers for the former Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commissioning Groups (see below) have now been archived on the national system. The link to this Website is: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/webarchive/>

NHS Cannock Chase CCG  
NHS East Staffordshire CCG  
NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG  
NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG  
NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG  
NHS North Staffordshire CCG

**Right of Appeal**

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

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