



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

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Dear

FOI-0424-821

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 30th April 2024 and your clarification to our query of the 3rd May 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:

1. Details of the Parkinson's disease services the ICB commissioned as of 31 March 2024, including details of the number of Parkinson's nurses employed by those services and the geographic coverage of those services?

The ICB does commission specific pathways in Mental Health, that include Parkinson's, that are included in the following pathways:

- Neuropsychology at Midlands Partnership foundation Trust
- Neuropsychiatry at North Staffs Combined Healthcare

The ICB does not hold the information regarding number of nurses, it would need to be requested from our providers where we have commissioned pathways to support patients living with Parkinson's and our Acute Trusts who are commissioned to deliver neurology services which includes care for patients that have Parkinson Disease:

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

Chair: David Pearson MBE

Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

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/>

University Hospitals of Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
<https://www.uhb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information.htm>

2. The amount the ICB spent commissioning Parkinson's disease services in the 2023-24 financial year?

We do not commission a specific service for Parkinson's that has its own costing line but is included into the main contracts with our providers. For costings this would need to be requested from our providers stated above.

3. Whether the ICB has any plans to increase/decrease the number of the services it commissions for Parkinson's disease, the number of Parkinson's nurses available and/or the amount spent commissioning services for Parkinson's disease in the 2024-25 financial year?

The ICB has no plans to change our commissioning arrangements.

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 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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