

Our Ref: SY/AKB/FOI-04-333

12<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear Ms Parker

**FOI-04-333**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold the information that you have requested.

Please see our responses in blue below:

**Please find below a freedom of information request relating to the treatment of the interstitial lung disease Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis**

**Question 1**

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| <b>Does NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for the treatment of Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis?</b> | <b>Yes/<u>No</u></b> |
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Please be advised that there are no local guidelines or pathways; we follow the relevant NICE guidance.

**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.



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The ICO can be contacted at:  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

**Sally Young**  
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