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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-10-561

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 10th October 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 would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. What treatments do you offer for the diagnosis of pectus excavatum?**
- 2. Do you offer respiratory physiotherapy?**
- 3. Do you offer vacuum bell correction treatment?**
- 4. Do you offer surgical correction?**

Please see response below in respect of questions one to four:

Please be advised that the ICB is not a provider of health services but has a commissioning role in ensuring services are available. Therefore, the ICB does not offer treatment for pectus excavatum, respiratory physiotherapy, vacuum bell correction or surgical correction.

The ICB does contract with providers who provide some of the services. The information will need to be requested directly from them.

Our main providers are detailed below together with the contact details:

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/>

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

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