

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-03-281

9th March 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-03-281

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 4th March 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:

I am writing to enquire about any services that will be provided for the 482 asylum seekers that may soon be arriving to stay at a site at Beaconside in Stafford. Please can someone arrange for the following queries to be answered?

- 1. Does Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board have any plans in place to provide adequate health care support for the estimated proposed 482 asylum seekers who will stay at the site on Beaconside in Stafford?**

The site is not confirmed at present and therefore no health care plans have yet been discussed.

- 2. Will extra health and care resources be provided to the area by SSOTICS to meet the extra needs from the asylum seekers?**

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- 3. Does SSOTICS have any budget to fund any extra resources for the asylum seekers if it is found that they are required?**

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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 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
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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