



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

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Dear

**FOI-0624-875**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 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:

**Due to the recent announcement by NHS England, that asks integrated care boards (ICBs) to “establish and develop at least one women’s health hub in every ICB by the end of December 2024 in line with the core specification, improving access, experience and quality of care” and sets the expectation that at least 75% of ICBs have a hub in place by July 2024 that meets minimum requirements.**

**<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-25-priorities-and-operational-planning-guidance-v1.1.pdf>**

**1. I wanted to find out if your ICB had launched your women’s health hub as of yet?**

In line with **<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/womens-health-hubs-information-and-guidance/womens-health-hubs-core-specification>** Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB (SSOT) have gone with the “Hub and Spoke” model of delivery.

SSOT Women’s health hubs is a Tier 3 model of care which works across our population footprint and is available in multiple sites. SSOT’s “Hubs” are in the community and provide an interface between primary and secondary care.

**2. If not, when this is due to open?**

Following a procurement exercise the contract has been recently awarded to HealthHarmonie and the service contract is currently being mobilised and goes 'live' on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

**3. Can you confirm the name of your clinical lead for the Hub?**

HealthHarmonie's clinical gynaecology lead is Dr Pallavia Latthe.

**4. Please confirm a contact email address for the hub plus postal address for that actual site?**

Sites are in the process of being confirmed.

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)



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Yours sincerely

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