

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-03-289

16th March 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-03-289

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 10th March 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB on behalf of Allergy UK.

Please can you provide me with the following information:

Question 1: How many patients with a coded diagnosis of allergic condition are being treated at primary care level from Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB, data capture 1st November 2022 to 1st February 2023?

NB: Allergic conditions include:

- a. Food allergy (including Cow's Milk, Egg, Wheat, Peanut, Tree nuts, Fish, Shellfish, Soya, Sesame)**
- b. Drug allergy**
- c. Insect venom allergy**
- d. Latex allergy**
- e. Anaphylaxis**
- f. Allergic / atopic eczema**
- g. Allergic / atopic asthma**
- h. Allergic rhinitis / hay fever**
- i. Allergic eye disease / Allergic rhino conjunctivitis**

The ICB does not hold this information.

Question 2: Of the patients coded above, how many patients have been referred to secondary care between 1st November 2022 to 1st February 2023? (Free text)

The ICB does not hold this information.

Question 3: Do you have access to a local dedicated allergy clinic that provides a comprehensive service for people suffering from allergic disease to go to when referred? (Yes or No answer)

No

Question 4: How many specialists do you have supporting patients receiving care for allergies in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB?

a. specialist nurses trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)

Information not held.

b. specialist dieticians trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)

Information not held.

c. GPs with a special interest in allergy (coded GPwsi or GPwv) (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)

None.

Question 5: How many patients have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector within your ICB? (free text number)

Information not held.

Question 6: How many patients have been prescribed extensively hydrolysed formula (EHF) (number) or amino acid formula AAF) (number) within your ICB

Information not held.

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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