

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/11/600

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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-11-600**

**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> November 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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your organisation. Please may you provide me with:**

**1. The number of MRI scans performed for the following,  
Central Nervous System**

- Brain
- Spine
- Other Surrounding Tissue
- Whole Body
- Head & Neck
- Thorax, including Breast
- Abdomen, including Liver & Kidneys
- Pelvis, including Prostate
- Musculo-skeletal system
- Other
- Cardiac
- Angiography

**2. The number of MRI scans for the above listed investigations using a macrocyclic gadolinium contrast agent(s)**

**3. The average number of doses of a macrocyclic gadolinium contrast agent(s) per scan**

4. The number of rescans, which are performed due to the outcome of a poor-quality image when using a macrocyclic gadolinium contrast agent in the initial scan.
5. The number of rereports required due to the outcome of a poor-quality image when using a macrocyclic gadolinium contrast agent in the initial scan.

Please provide the above information for the five financial years ending 2021/22.

The information requested is not held at the ICB. The MRI information is held at the Acute Trusts. The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent main providers are detailed below, together with 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/>

**University Hospitals of Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust**

<https://www.uhb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information.htm>

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



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Yours sincerely

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