

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-05-381

18th May 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear Sir/Madam

FOI-05-381

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 17th May 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

Please see our responses in blue below:

Please may you provide me with the following data for your NHS ICB for the last 5 years:

- 1. Number of pathology laboratory test referrals per trust for your constituent trusts?**
- 2. Number of pathology laboratory test referrals completed electronically per trust (i.e., not through paper referral form)?**
- 3. Number of pathology laboratory testing requests (no. of transactions) per trust?**
- 4. Number of pathology lab sites under each of your trusts?**
- 5. The LIMS system currently used by your different trusts?**
- 6. Number of pathology laboratories you refer pathology tests/requests to?**

Please be advised that the ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the following Providers:

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/>

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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