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Dear

FOI-04-017-331

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

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Please provide me with the following information for you Integrated Care System or Integrated Care Board, for 2019-20,2021-22,2022-23, 2023-24 (to date):

- 1. Total number of PICU beds in ICS available and total number of beds commissioned?**

This information is not held by the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB. Commissioning responsibility for paediatric intensive care sits with NHS England. Contact details for NHS England is: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/contact-nhs-improvement/how-make-freedom-information-foi-or-subject-access-request/>

- 2. Total number of staff per patient on PICU wards across the ICS?**

This information is not held by the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB.

- 3. Total number of patients transferred out of area for a PICU bed due to “lack of available beds”?**

This information is not held by the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB.

- 4. Total number of children waiting on the general paediatric waiting list? Of these how many are waiting more than 52 weeks, 78 weeks and separately 104 weeks?**

A paediatric cohort in the data is define as a patient aged 0-17 years.
Data for 2023/2024 runs to week ending the 2nd April 2023 only.

All data is a snapshot of the current position and is provided as at the most recent week ending for the financial year:

52+ week waits

2021-22 – week ending 27/03/22: 469
2022-23 - week ending 26/03/23: 839
2023-24 - week ending 02/04/23: 860

78+ week waits

2021-22 – week ending 27/03/22: 83
2022-23 - week ending 26/03/23: 67
2023-24 - week ending 02/04/23: 55

104+ week waits

2021-22 – week ending 27/03/22: 24
2022-23 - week ending 26/03/23: 4
2023-24 - week ending 02/04/23: 1

Total count of paediatric patients on the waiting list:

2021-22 – week ending 27/03/22: 13,622
2022-23 - week ending 26/03/23: 14,946
2023-24 - week ending 02/04/23: 15,050

5. Average length of stay on general paediatric wards and PICUs? (separately)

This information is not held by the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB.

6. Total capital investment in paediatric services?

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not receive capital allocations and therefore does not invest capital expenditure at all. Capital expenditure is invested at a provider level therefore this information is not held by the ICB.

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
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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