

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-05-382

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-05-382

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 19th May 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 Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS. Please may you provide me with the information for the following:

- 1. Does Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS have an obesity treatment pathway for patients, and please could you share a copy of this policy?**

The ICS does not have a policy relating to obesity treatment at present.

- 2. If Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS does not currently have an obesity treatment pathway, has Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS held meetings regarding the development of an obesity strategy and:**

- (a) Please could you share the minutes related to these meetings?**

Formal meetings have not been held, however there is a proposal to develop a provider collaborative to deliver a consistent approach to Obesity management. This is being hosted and led by University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM).

- (b) Please could you share an anticipated timeline for development, delivery and implementation of an obesity treatment pathway at Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS?**

The ICB does not hold this information. UHNM have only recently appointed a lead for this programme and this query is best addressed to them. Contact details for UHNM are detailed below:

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

3. Which individual at Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS holds the senior responsible officer role for the development, delivery and implementation of an obesity treatment pathway at Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS?

There is no specific Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) focused on an Obesity pathway; the pathway is part of the Planned care programme but the provider collaborative proposal is being developed through the Provider Collaborative Board.

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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Yours sincerely

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