



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-355

28th April 2023

Stafford Education & Enterprise Park
Weston Road
Stafford
ST18 0BF

Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear

FOI-04-355

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 24th April 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:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1. Is there a named person/position within the ICB with the responsibility to ensure that the ICB has access to sufficient radiotherapy treatment capacity?**
- 2. Does the ICB have a plan, either internal or published, to ensure that there is a rolling programme of radiotherapy machine replacement to ensure that no machines within the area of the ICB are outside their 10-year recommended lifespan?**
- 3. Does the ICB have a plan, either internal or published, to ensure that overall cancer treatment capacity is on target to meet the 13% extra treatment capacity specified in the [NHS 2023/24 priorities and operational planning](#) guidance. If the ICB does not have such a plan, by what date will they have one?**

Please be advised that the ICB does not have delegated responsibility for radiotherapy provision. Responsibility for this currently still sits with NHS England. Contact details as follows:

NHS England

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/contact-nhs-improvement/how-make-freedom-information-foi-or-subject-access-request/>

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

Paul Winter
Associate Director of Corporate Governance