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Dear

FOI-0324-771

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 22nd March 2024. 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:

As there were no procedure codes stated in your request, the ICB have extracted any OPCS codes related to bariatric procedures in the request. The data is provided in the attached document.

The ICB has made an assumption that all of these bariatric procedures relate to weight-loss surgery. Without reviewing patient's records, which we do not have access to, we cannot confirm that all bariatric surgery 100% relates to weight loss surgery.

This is an information request relating to spending on weight-loss surgery

Please include the following information, broken down by the 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 (to present) financial years:

- 1. How many of the following surgeries have been conducted in each of the financial years?**
 - **Gastric bypass**
 - **Bilopancreatic diversion or duodenal bypass**
 - **Gastric band**

- Sleeve gastrectomy
- Gastric balloon

Please see table 1 attached which details information requested.

2. What has been the total expenditure on the above surgeries in each of the financial years?

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3. What was the most spent on the above surgeries on a single patient in each of the financial years?

Please see table 2 attached which details information requested.

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:
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Yours sincerely



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