



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

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Dear

FOI-10-557

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8th October 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 submitting this request, on my behalf, under the Freedom of Information Act and the Code of Practice on Openness in the NHS. Please confirm the ICB holds the following data, and where it is held. Please provide the data as requested.

1. Please provide the names of all providers of pain clinics in the ICB over the past two NHS financial years?

Our main providers are detailed below together with the contact details:

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/>

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

- 2. For each provider, please share the service specification that is (or was) in place?**

The ICB does not hold service specifications for Pain Clinics. This information would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

- 3. For each provider, please state the role of the clinician who leads (i.e. is clinically responsible for) the service. I am not interested in personally identifiable information, I am interested in the position, e.g. consultant anaesthetist?**

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

- 4. For each provider, please provide the total number of referrals received in NHS Financial Year 2022/2023?**

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

- 5. For each provider, please provide the total number of referrals received in NHS Financial Year 2023/24 YTD (please also provide the cut-off date for this data)?**

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

- 6. For each provider, please state how many of the referrals in NHS Financial Year 2023/24 YTD were made through the e-referral system (eRS)?**

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

- 7. For each provider, please provide the total number of patients who started treatment in NHS Financial Year 2022/2023?**

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

- 8. For each provider, please provide the total number of patients who started treatment in NHS Financial Year 2023/24 YTD (please provide the cut-off date for this data)?**

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

9. For each provider, please provide the total amount the ICB paid for pain services in NHS Financial Year 2022/23?

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

10. For each provider, please provide the total amount the ICB paid for pain services in NHS Financial Year 2023/24 YTD (please provide the cut-off date for this data)?

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

11. For each provider, please provide the current size of the waiting list (e.g. 100 patients)?

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

12. For each provider, please provide the current median and mean waiting time?

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from our Providers as detailed in our response to question one.

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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SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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