



**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 received on the 28th December 2023 for us to review our response of the 12th October 2023 to your original FOI request of the 8th October 2023 as this is significantly less information provided than received from other ICBs.

We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following additional 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?**

The response to this question remains unchanged.

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 response to this question remains unchanged.

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 response to this question remains unchanged.

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 response to this question remains unchanged.

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 response to this question remains unchanged.

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)?

Response changed as below:

Please note the below is for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB patients only.

Provider	Total
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	1822
MIDLANDS PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	382
RAMSAY HEALTHCARE UK OPERATIONS LIMITED	303
THE ROYAL WOLVERHAMPTON NHS TRUST	241
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	89
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF DERBY AND BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	47
WALSALL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	44
THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	19
GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	10
ROYAL UNITED HOSPITALS BATH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	7
STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	6
MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	3
SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	2
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	1
NORTHERN CARE ALLIANCE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
GUY'S AND ST THOMAS' NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
Grand Total	2978

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

Response changed as below:

We are unable to provide the number of patients who started treatment but have provided the number of first outpatients appointments attended for all referral types. Please note the below is for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB patients only.

Provider	Total
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	1657
THE ROYAL WOLVERHAMPTON NHS TRUST	160
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	132
BEACON PARK HOSPITAL	108
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF DERBY AND BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	103
WALSALL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	38
THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	31
GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	12
THE ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	10
SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	6
STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	3
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	3
MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	3

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE NHS TRUST	2
ROYAL UNITED HOSPITALS BATH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	2
LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	1
THE CHRISTIE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	1
WRIGHTINGTON, WIGAN AND LEIGH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
NORTHERN CARE ALLIANCE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
GUY'S AND ST THOMAS' NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
Grand Total	2277

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)?

Response changed as below:

We are unable to provide the number of patients who started treatment but have provided the number of first outpatients appointments attended for all referral types, please note data period is April 2023 – November 2023. Please note the below is for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent patients only.

Provider	Total
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	846
THE ROYAL WOLVERHAMPTON NHS TRUST	163
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	90
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF DERBY AND BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	58
BEACON PARK HOSPITAL	53
WALSALL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	31
THE ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	13
THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	11
SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	9
NUFFIELD HEALTH, DERBY HOSPITAL	6
GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	6
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	4
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST	2
STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	2
PARK HOSPITAL	1
LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
STOURSIDE HOSPITAL	1
MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1
Grand Total	1299

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

The response to this question remains unchanged.

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 response to this question remains unchanged.

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)?

Response changed as below:

Data has been provided from the weekly WLMDS dataset and is at the 31st December 2023. Please note the below is for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB patients only.

Provider	0-18 Wks	18-52 Wks	52-78 Wks	78-104 Wks	Grand Total
UHNM	727	1,131	103	1	1,962
RWT	151	135	1		287
UHDB	44	75	3		122
Walsall	39	31			70
Dudley	20	35	8		63
ISP	48	14			62
Other NHS providers	39	19			58
UHB	7	24	15		46
Grand Total	1,075	1,464	130	1	2,670

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

Response changed as below:

Data has been provided from the weekly WLMDS dataset and is at the 31st December 2023. Please note the below is for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB patients only.

Provider	Mean	Median
UHNM	25.8	25.4
RWT	19.7	16.6
UHDB	26.1	24.9
Walsall	19.1	16.1
Dudley	30.1	28.6
ISP	12.0	7.8
Other NHS providers	15.9	7.8
UHB	41.9	46.5
Grand Total	24.8	23.4

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
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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