

Our Ref: PW/SJR/FOI/0126/1571

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Dear

**FOI/0126/1571**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your email dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We can now confirm that 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. The ICBs response is provided below in [blue text](#).

You have requested:

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

- 1. How many posts has the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB recruited under the 'Golden Hello' Dental Incentive Scheme, a) in total and b) broken down by position in i) 2024 ii) 2025 and iii) 2026.**
- 2. What is the total (£) that has been spent on recruiting to this scheme at the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB in a) 2024 b) 2025 and c) 2026.**

The ICB does not hold the information requested. Please redirect your enquiry to the Office of West Midlands Dental Team: [nhsbsolicb.dental-westmidlands@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsolicb.dental-westmidlands@nhs.net)

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 ICB FOI team by emailing; [staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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