



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

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-09-527

14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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Stafford  
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Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear

**FOI-09-527**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 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:

***Under [Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations], I would like to request the following information:***

**Details any policies written or otherwise that you have regarding contact with patients registered with your ICB and Nurses employed by the Pharmaceutical Industry?**

Please be advised that any joint working between the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB and the Pharmaceutical Industry is covered by our Commercial Sponsorship Policy and Standards of Business Conduct Policy which are available on our Website. Link below:

**Commercial Sponsorship Policy**

**[staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/governance-handbook/all-policies/corporate-policies/commerical-sponsorship-policy/?layout=default](https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/governance-handbook/all-policies/corporate-policies/commerical-sponsorship-policy/?layout=default)**

**Standards of Business Conduct Policy**

**[staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/governance-handbook/all-policies/corporate-policies/ssot-icb-standards-of-business-conduct-policy-01-07-22-v1/?layout=default](https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/governance-handbook/all-policies/corporate-policies/ssot-icb-standards-of-business-conduct-policy-01-07-22-v1/?layout=default)**

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.

**Chair:** David Pearson MBE

**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Peter Axon

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

Yours sincerely

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