

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-10-131

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Dear

FOI-10-138

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 4th October 2022 addressed to Prem Singh, Chair. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below

I am writing to introduce our charity, UP - The Adult Cerebral Palsy Movement. We work on behalf of the community of 130,000 adults in this country living with CP. You can read about our work on our website [here](#).

Earlier this year, the All Party Parliamentary Group on Cerebral Palsy published the [ground breaking report](#), which we commissioned. As you can see, it sets out a clear list of goals for enhancing the support and care of adults with Cerebral Palsy. Following on from this, we have established a Working Party comprising clinicians, researchers, representatives from the community and members of Parliament, to consider how best to progress towards these goals.

The first meeting of the Working Party will be on 15 November and, in advance of it, we are keen to understand how your Integrated Care Board, Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB engages with and supports adults with CP in your local area, and of course the relationship with GPs. Specifically, we would be grateful to know:

- **The number of adults with cerebral palsy in your area?**
- **The number of health professionals who are supporting people with cerebral palsy in your area and what professions are currently involved?**
- **An outline of treatment referral pathways for adults with cerebral palsy in your area?**
- **A description of other agencies (for example: Local Authority, Social Care services, Voluntary sector, private care providers) that you work with in your area?**
- **An outline of any gaps that you have identified within your services and any recommendations you have for addressing these?**

Chair: Prem Singh

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

The ICB does not have a specific group but as we are inclusive we encourage engagement with groups from across the neurodiversity pathways and use community and voluntary groups to assist with this.

In terms of the data questions, please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not hold this information.

Right of Appeal

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
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Yours sincerely

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