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Sent by email

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Dear Sir/Madam

**FOI/0725/1380**

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

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025. We can now 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.

***May I, please request, Under the Freedom of Information Act and Regulations, the following:***

***1. How many Practices within your ICB have not signed up to PCNs?***

***Please give names of practices***

Zero, all practices are signed up.

***2. How many Practices within your ICB have not joined PCNs AND not signed data-sharing agreements with any PCN to give full access to patients' records ?***

***Please give names of practices***

The ICB does not hold this information. Data sharing agreements are held by each PCN. The NHSE provides a template for the purposes of facilitating discussions within a primary care network (see link for information) [NHS England » Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service template data sharing agreement](#)

***3. If there are such Practices within your ICB who have not signed up to PCNs and not signed data-sharing agreements with any PCN, then what is the ICB's strategy for providing the PCN services to the patients of such Practices?***

Not applicable.

***4. If ICB has a local agreement with practices that have not signed up to PCNs and not signed data-sharing agreements with any PCN to provide PCN services to own practice population, please provide a copy of such local agreement.***

Not applicable.

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  
SK9 5AF

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

Yours sincerely

**Tracey Shewan**  
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