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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-11-631

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 26th November 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 the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to understand the following, to be supplied via the email above:

- 1. Has the ICB set aside a budget this current year to address Health Inequalities, if so, please can you state the budget?**

Yes, £4.1m.

- 2. Was any budget allocated to address Health Inequalities that was an allocation to the Primary Care Networks in the ICB, if so, what was the amount?**

Not directly from this budget, but a number of investments will benefit Primary Care Networks.

- 3. Could you share any projects that were allocated funds to address Health Inequalities?**

Unable to share detail at this point but examples include:

- PAUSE Initiative which help women who have had or at risk of having more than one child removed into social care.
- Warmer Homes, targeting those at risk or known respiratory issues and living in poorer quality housing conditions.

4. Is there any plans to allocate funds to address health inequalities next financial year 2024/2025?

Yes, the budget is recurrent and ring-fenced.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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