



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

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-0425/1255

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for additional information received on 9th April 2025. 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 note the ICBs responses in blue.

I am looking for some information to be answered under the Freedom of Information Act relating to spending under the Additional roles reimbursement scheme (ARRS) for 2024/25 in the Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in your ICB area.

My questions are as below:

- *How many PCNs are in your ICB? 25*
- *What was the total ARRS allocation sum for the PCNs in your ICB in 2024/25? £28.193m was the maximum available of which the ICB received £28.082m based on January 25 forecast*
- *How much of this funding was spent by PCNs in 2024/25? £27.5m (estimate)*
- *How much of this funding remained unspent across the PCNs in your ICB footprint in 2024/25? Please provide this figure in pounds and as a percentage of the overall funding. £0.7m/2.5% unspent (estimate) against the total £28.193m available*
- *Does the ICB intend to redistribute this money to PCNs? If not, why not? The ICB does not intend to redistribute this money to PCNs in line with guidance from NHS England.*
- *If the money is not redistributed, what will it be used for? Any underspend against the £28.082m that the ICB received cannot be repurposed for anything else, and NHSE have yet to confirm whether any underspends will be clawed back*

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 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:

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Yours sincerely

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