



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

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0524/847

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Dear

**FOI-0524-847**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. 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:

**1. ARRS budget utilisation in Primary Care Networks (PCNs):**

**We are most interested in data with:**

- **ODS Code of PCN**

Please find attached spreadsheet detailing information requested.

- **ARRS total spend/utilisation for 2023/24 & if available 24/25. i.e. How much a PCN spent of their allocated budget.**

Please see attached word document which answers the bullet points one and two. Note: the spend / utilisation information for 2024/2025 will not be available until after March 2025.

- **If there is breakdown on what the roles were (Pharmacists/Physician Associates?)**

(Extract of published data of Primary Care Network Workforce (including ODS Code of PCN, as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024) is attached that provides a current breakdown of roles. Publications are available on public website:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/primary-care-network-workforce/30-april-2024>

**Chair:** David Pearson MBE

**Chief Executive Officer:** Peter Axon

## **Local Incentive Schemes for General Practices**

**We are interested in if the ICB has any Local Incentive Schemes. An example of one would be additional tariffs and payments for achieving certain Quality Outcomes for patients. (i.e. Triple Targets for Hypertension/Diabetes/Cholesterol).**

The ICB has a local incentive scheme for practices that focuses on Quality outcomes for patients eg. Long term conditions/prevention. (Copies of the scheme: "Quality Improvement Frameworks for 24/25" are attached for practices in the different ICB sub locations).

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](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  
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Cheshire  
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Yours sincerely

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