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Dear

FOI/0525/1294

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 27 May 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 researching GP prescribing expenditure and understand that your ICB holds more up-to-date data than what is publicly available. I would be grateful if you could please provide the following data for GP prescribing expenditure within your ICB:

- ***Planned year-to-date expenditure (£m) N/A – same as budget for the full year***
- ***Actual year-to-date expenditure (£m) £233.853m for Apr24-Mar25***
- ***Planned budget for the full financial year (£m) £229.580m***
- ***Forecast expenditure for the full financial year (£m) N/A***

The latest YTD data I have is up to Nov-24. As your board meeting has recently concluded, I expect more recent data is now accessible.

Please note:

- 1. My request relates to the 2024/25 financial year.***
- 2. For the YTD expenditure, please specify the exact period it covers (e.g., up to the end of month 8, 9, 10, etc.).***
- 3. I am specifically requesting data for the General Medical Practice primary care prescribing budget, i.e., the costs of prescribing by those employed in General Medical Practice - GPs, practice nurses, and clinical pharmacists.***

If it is not possible to separate the above from other categories of expenditure, please indicate which additional categories are included when you provide the figures.

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 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
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Yours sincerely

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