

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-11-162

14th November 2022

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-11-162

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 7th November 2022. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below

We write in relation to Walley's Quarry Landfill located on Cemetery Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 6SB (hereafter referred to as the Landfill). We understand that the site is operated by Walley's Quarry Ltd (formally known as Red Industries Ltd).

We would like to make a Freedom of Information Request for the following information in relation to the Landfill:

- 1. All data you have collated in relation to GP consultations and NHS 111 calls in Staffordshire where the complaints have been linked to the aforementioned Landfill?**

No data has been collated as described by the ICB.

- 2. Confirmation of the date when you first become aware of the potential health impact the pollution from the Landfill could have to the local community?**

The ICB do not hold this information.

- 3. Confirmation of any action you have taken in relation to the Landfill?**

No actions has been taken by either the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) nor the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB). The health response was led by the UK Health Security Agency.

- 4. Confirmation of any actions you have recommended in relation to the Landfill?**

None.

Chair: Prem Singh

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

5. Confirmation of any official complaints made by members of the public to you regarding the Landfill?

No complaints have been received for either the CCGs or the ICB.

6. Minutes of meetings and correspondence from January 2020 to date with:

- The Environment Agency in relation to the odour and pollution coming from the Landfill?
- The World Health Organisation in relation to the odour and pollution coming from the Landfill?
- Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council and Staffordshire County Council in relation to the odour and pollution coming from the Landfill;
- Walley's Quarry Landfill Liaison Committee in relation to the odour and pollution coming from the Landfill?

Neither the ICB nor the CCGs have held meetings with any of the organisations listed to this issue.

Right of Appeal

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

Yours sincerely

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