

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-06-403

16th June 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-06-403

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 5th June 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:

I write under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information from your Integrated Care Board:

- a) How many GP surgeries in your ICS footprint closed (not including mergers with other practices) in each year from 2018-2022 (inclusive)?**
- b) How many patients were registered at the surgeries when they closed?**
- c) How many GP practices in your ICS footprint closed their list to new registrations in each year from 2018-2022 (inclusive)?**

Please find below completed table as requested:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of practices that have closed (not including mergers)	0	1	0	1	0
Total number of patients who were registered with the practices when they close.		1593		5093	
The number of practices that closed their list to new registrations at any point in the year.	0	0	0	0	0

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
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Yours sincerely

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