

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-12-205

23rd December 2022

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-12-205

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 23rd December 2022. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board do not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

- 1. Please release the figures that show how many locum GPs worked in your integrated care area from 1st July to 31st December 2022. Please break down the figures into the number of individual locum GPs, the total number of hours worked by these locum GPs and the total cost of these hours.**

The ICB do not hold this information. Locums are employed directly by GP Practices who are independent contractors. Your request should be sent to GP Practices directly.

For information there is a GP Locum platform established to support GP Practices to secure locum sessions to fulfil their needs along with building a supply of high calibre available GP locums and supporting retention. Link as follows:

[GP Locum Bank – North Staffordshire GP Federation \(nsgpfed.org.uk\)](https://nsgpfed.org.uk)

- 2. What was the highest amount paid to a locum GP for one shift in this period and how many hours did that shift last?**

This information is not held by the ICB. See above.

- 3. How many vacancies are there for full time GPs in your integrated care area?**

The ICB do not hold this information.

- 4. Please release the average annual wage figure for a salaried GP in your integrated care area.**

The ICB do not hold this information. Salaried GPs are employed directly by GP Practices who are independent contractors. Your request should be sent to GP Practices directly.

Chair: Prem Singh

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

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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