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Dear

FOI-1224/1090

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 2nd December 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:

Any assessments made by the ICB on the financial impact of GP collective action since July 2024

The only financial impact assessment made by the ICB is through the loss of savings opportunities in relation to GP Prescribing estimated to be in the region of £2.1m for 2024/25. This is in relation to cost improvement programmes whereby an external healthcare company would deploy clinical pharmacists to assist GP practices in making cost reducing drug switches. However, through lack of GP participation as a result of the collective action these programmes were postponed.

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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