

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-07-446

19th July 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear Sir/Madam

FOI-07-463

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 10th July 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:

Please can you provide:

I am writing to request specific information regarding the Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Talking Therapy services provided by within your ICS. I would greatly appreciate your assistance in providing the following details for both adult and young people's programs separately:

1. Current Capacity:

- Could you please provide information about the current capacity of your Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Talking Therapy services? Specifically, I would like to know the number of available places for each program. Understanding the current capacity will help me gauge the availability of these important services.**

The ICB does not currently hold this information for Pulmonary Rehabilitation. Your request should be sent to our two providers, namely, Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and Spirit Health for this information. Contact details as below:

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

Spirit Health
[Contact Us - Spirit Health \(spirit-health.co.uk\)](https://www.spirit-health.co.uk)

In relation to the talking therapies questions below, the ICB does not collect the information in this way. Data is published on Talking therapies nationally, please direct them to the following link.

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/psychological-therapies-report-on-the-use-of-iapt-services>

2. Current Waiting Times:

- I kindly request information on the current waiting times for the Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Talking Therapy services. Specifically, I am interested in knowing the average waiting time from referral to the commencement of these programs. Having an understanding of the waiting times will aid in managing expectations and planning for individuals seeking these services.

[See response to question one above.](#)

3. Retention Rates:

- It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide me with the retention rates for the Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Talking Therapy services. This information refers to the percentage of individuals who complete the full duration of the program. Knowing the retention rates will give insight into the effectiveness and engagement of the services provided.

[See response to question one above.](#)

4. Drop Out Rates:

- I would also like to request information on the drop-out rates for the Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Talking Therapy services. This refers to the percentage of individuals who start the program but do not complete it. Understanding the drop-out rates will help in identifying any potential challenges or barriers that individuals may face during their participation in these programs.

[See response to question one above.](#)

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

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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