



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

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/1224/1109

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16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-1224-1109**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 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:

***Freedom of Information Request: Rebates or Commercial Arrangements Regarding Procurement of Testosterone Gel Products.***

***I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding any rebates, discounts, or other commercial arrangements that NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board ("ICB") has in place concerning the procurement and purchasing of testosterone gel products.***

***To assist with the processing of this request, I have outlined the specific information sought below:***

- 1. Details of any existing rebate schemes, commercial agreements, or discounts that the Integrated Care Board has negotiated or is participating in concerning the procurement of testosterone gel products.***
- 2. The terms, conditions or relevant criteria associated with the aforementioned rebate schemes, discounts or agreements.***
- 3. The total value of any rebates, discounts or savings achieved by the ICB related to the procurement of testosterone gel products over the last three financial years.***
- 4. Any guidelines, policies, or agreements the ICB follows when entering commercial arrangements for pharmaceutical procurement, specifically relating to testosterone gels.***

We can confirm that the ICB does not have any rebates or other cost saving schemes in relation to testosterone gel within the ICB.

**Chair:** David Pearson MBE

**Chief Executive Officer:** Peter Axon

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 ICB FOI team by emailing; [staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto: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  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Paul Winter**  
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