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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-08-509**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 18<sup>th</sup> August 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:

**1. Please can you provide the product names with start and finish dates of all your agreed primary care rebates?**

Please find detailed below the link to the relevant documentation available on the ICB Website which details the information requested:

[Rebate policy available on the ICB website](#)

[staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/governance-handbook/all-policies/medicines-optimisation-policies/approving-and-managing-primary-care-pharmaceutical-rebate-schemes-policy-v2-nov-2021/?layout=default](https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/governance-handbook/all-policies/medicines-optimisation-policies/approving-and-managing-primary-care-pharmaceutical-rebate-schemes-policy-v2-nov-2021/?layout=default)

[Current list of rebates available on the ICB website](#)

[staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/medicines-optimisation-1/medicine-optimisation-icb-prescribing-rebates-schemes-v4/?layout=default](https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/medicines-optimisation-1/medicine-optimisation-icb-prescribing-rebates-schemes-v4/?layout=default)

**2. Please can you advise the level of discount for each agreement and if any of your agreed rebates are conditional on achieving increased volumes/ market shares?**

Please be advised that Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to your request as this information is deemed commercially sensitive.

**3. I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you and whether the ICB indicates a preference of a rebated product over a comparable non-rebated product to clinicians?**

Please see response to Question one above.

**4. Please can you also provide a copy of your most up to date primary care rebate policy?**

Please see response to Question one above.

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

Yours sincerely

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