

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-10-141

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Dear

FOI-10-141

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 13th October 2022. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold part of the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below

Please can you provide the product names with start and finish dates of all your agreed primary care rebates and please distinguish which rebates are aligned to PrescQIPP and which are independent?

All PrescQIPP decisions are considered as part of the process. Please see attached Policy / documentation.

Please can you provide this information at place level as well as ICB level?

Please see attached documentation for details requested.

Please can you advise if any of your agreed rebates are conditional on achieving increased volumes/ market shares?

Please be advised that this information is exempt under Section 43(1) and 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, which says that information is exempt if its disclosure under FOIA would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any legal person (including the ICB as public authority holding it).

I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you.

Please see attached Policy.

Please can you also provide a copy of your primary care rebate policy?

Please see attached Policy.

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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