



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0924/982

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-0924-982

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 6th September 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:

Please could you answer each question in turn and provide these responses in spreadsheet format.

- 1. Does the Integrated Care Board have established referral pathways for patients to access employment support programmes?**
- 2. Please provide a list of all current employment support programmes that the Integrated Care Board is involved with (A) commissioning or delivering (B) referring patients to.**
- 3. How many patients have been referred to employment support programmes for each of the last five years?**
- 4. Has the ICB entered into any agreements or partnerships with the Department for Work and Pensions concerning patients who are out of work? If so, please provide copies or details.**
- 5. Has the ICB prepared a written strategy or policy document that sets out how you work with partners, including the Department for Work and Pensions, to support patients out of work due to ill-health or disability to return to work? If so, please provide this.**
- 6. Whether your ICS has a Local Enhanced Service (LES) currently in place for Inclisiran (brand name: Leqvio). This is a cholesterol lowering drug. (YES/NO)?**

Please see attached spreadsheet detailing information requested.

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
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Yours sincerely

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