

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/0825/1387

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI/0825/1387

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 7th August 2025. We can now 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.

You requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- ***All email correspondence between staff at Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) and staff at the Diocese of Lichfield (anyone with an email address ending with @lichfield.anglican.org) between Aug 1 2023 and Aug 1 2025***

If possible (provided it does not exceed the cost limit or the time limit of 20 working days), could you also provide:

- ***All emails from staff at Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) that mention the terms "exorcism", "exorcisms", "exorcist", "exorcists", and "deliverance" between Aug 1 2023 and Aug 1 2025.***

Of course, I understand some information will have to be redacted for privacy reasons.

We can confirm there has been no email correspondence between staff at Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) and staff at the Diocese of Lichfield between August 1, 2023, and August 1 2025.

There are no emails from staff at Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) that mention the terms "exorcism", "exorcisms", "exorcist", "exorcists", and "deliverance" between Aug 1 2023 and Aug 1 2025.

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.

Chair: David Pearson MBE

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Paul Edmondson-Jones

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 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
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Yours sincerely

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