

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/10/575

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Sent by email

Dear

**FOI-10-575**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 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:

**We seek data related to sepsis admissions in specific hospitals across the UK. In particular, we are interested in gathering statistics about hospitals that admit the highest number of sepsis patients within the NHS areas, like Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB.**

**We would like to ask for any information or statistics you may have like sepsis admissions, bed counts, etc. in these high-incidence hospitals or contacts to get into direct contact with the aforementioned facilities.**

Please find below the data where sepsis is the primary diagnosis recorded. The data is a count of the activity and not the number of individual patients and represents the patients who are registered with a Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB GP Practice being admitted to the hospitals without our geography.

**Period covered September 2022 to August 2023:**

| <b>Hospital</b>                 | <b>Sum of Activity</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Burton Hospital                 | 1,816                  |
| County Hospital, Stafford       | 403                    |
| Royal Stoke University Hospital | 2,069                  |
| <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>4,288</b>           |

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  
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SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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