



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-487

11<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear Ms Hall

**FOI-08-487**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 and your response of the 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 advising information was omitted for each Place requested. 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 are a team of researchers at the University of Nottingham who are investigating how tic services for children and young people are structured across England. To do this, we need your help.**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, we would like to make a request regarding whether you offer a service for children and young people with tics or Tourette Syndrome in your area, and the name of the provider or providers of this service.**

**We want to gather this information for each Place within the ICB you are responding from. To facilitate this, please use the attached excel spreadsheet to provide the information for each Place.**

**We ask that you:**

- **Return your results using the attached excel sheet.**
- **Respond to all questions for each Place within your ICB.**

**We ask that you DO NOT collate the results across Places.**

**Please answer the following questions for each Place within your ICB:**

**Does this Place commission a standalone pathway for Children and Young People with tics or Tourette Syndrome Please answer YES or NO.**

- 1. If Yes, please provide a copy of the pathway and Standard Operating Process.**

2. If Yes, please provide details of each contributing provider including the name of the provider and their contact details.
3. If Yes, please provide the name of the lead commissioner and their contact details.
4. If No, please provide a description of how children and young people with tics and Tourette Syndrome in your Place are currently provided with support. Please include a description of what this service provides, a named contact for the service and their contact details.
5. Does this Place have plans to improve access to treatment and support for Children & Young People with tics or Tourette Syndrome in your Place? If so, please provide details of what improvements are being planned or implemented.
6. Would you /colleagues in your Place be interested in accessing clinical support/education about tics involving specialist clinicians? If so, please provide details of the type of support or education you would like to receive.
7. Would you/ colleagues in your Place be interested in receiving information on a best practice model? Please answer YES or NO.

Please find attached the amended spreadsheet as requested.

For Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB, we define on upper tier Local Authority so define Place as:

1. Staffordshire
2. Stoke-on-Trent

Detailed below are the contact details for the Providers referred to in the response for your information:

**Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust**  
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

**North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust**  
<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

**University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust**  
<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

**University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

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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