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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-0225/1202

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 26th February 2025. 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 note the ICBs responses in blue.

- 1. *Has advice been issued to local GP surgeries about registering and/or treating trans-identifying patients? If so, please provide the relevant documents.***
The ICB have not issued any formal guidance to GPs about treatment.
- 2. *Has the local formulary been edited in relation to the prescription of any of the following. Please describe any changes in relation to which providers are allowed to prescribe it to which patient populations, including age, assigned sex, and gender identity. (E.g. Previously GPs were allowed to initiate prescriptions of [medication] to [gender identity/ assigned sex] beginning at [age] but now the prescription must be initiated by a specialist, and cannot begin before [age]) a. testosterone (all formulations) b. estrogen (all formulations) c. GnRH agonists d. progesterone (all formulations) e. Spironolactone f. Bicalutamide g. Cyproterone***
Please refer to [Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS Formulary Formulary](#)
- 3. *Have any new local services for trans adults been commissioned? If so, please provide details of the treatments offered and specify the age group served.***
No new services have been commissioned.
- 4. *Have any new local services for trans children been commissioned? If so, please provide details of the treatments offered and specify the age group served.***
No there haven't.
- 5. *Have any local services for trans children or trans adults been discontinued?***
No services have been discontinued.
- 6. *How many complaints have you received about access to transition-related care. Please provide data for the past three years.***
Gender Reassignment is a specialised service and is commissioned by NHS England, therefore complaints regarding this service would not be handled by the ICB. In that case, the ICB has not received any complaints during the last 3 year - 1st March 2022 – 28th February 2025

7. How many complaints have you received about trans people's access to non-transition-related care? Please provide data for the past three years.

The ICB has received two formal complaints during the last 3 years - 1st March 2022 – 28th February 2025.

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
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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