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Dear

FOI-0425/1270

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for additional information received on via Kerry Maloney on Monday 28th April 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.

I run a Transgender Peer support network in Staffordshire and the community is very worried at the moment about Trans healthcare, even before the Supreme Court ruling GPs were telling people they can't do HRT because of ICB guidance. I would like a copy of this guidance.

Guidance for doctors on prescribing Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) for trans and gender diverse patients is provided by The General Medical Council (GMC), not ICBs. However, all ICB policies have an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA), in line with NHS legal duties, to ensure commissioned services and processes are fair, inclusive, and do not discriminate against any individual or group.

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
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Yours sincerely

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