

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-03-279

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-03-295

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 3rd March 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

Has your ICB split urgent and emergency care data by indices of multiple deprivation and ethnicity, as requested by NHS England here:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Urgent-and-emergency-care-recovery-10-point-action-plan.pdf>

Please could you provide this data, back to the start of 2019/20 or as far back as records allow.

What assessment has the ICB made of inequalities in UEC data according to deprivation or ethnicity? And what action has been taken as a result?

NHS England advised systems to cut UEC data by indices of multiple deprivation and ethnicity but gave no clear date by which they recommended this should be done. We are working on this issue but there are some data quality issues that makes it problematic in part. We will continue to work to improve our data quality in order that we can do this in the future.

Right of Appeal

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 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:

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Yours sincerely

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