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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-11-5863

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 3rd November 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:

I would like to request the following information from the ICB and its system partners regarding financial year 2022/23 and indeed for financial year 2023/24 should the information be available:

Query:

Has the ICB or any of its system partners mobilised surge wards during the financial year 2022/2023 or in financial year 2023/2024 (to date)?

If Yes:

a) What were the associated costs for doing so?

Ward	NHS Trust	2022/23 £000	2023/24 * £000
Ward 7	University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust	651	258
Ward 120/123	University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust	1,975	2,772
Ward 80/81	University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust	1,090	2,052
Cheadle Hospital / Haywood (D2A)	Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	2,005	1,434
Philip Ward	Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	544	-

* 2023/24 costs are year to date as at month 6 (September 2023)

b) How long was the surge ward in place? (approximately over what dates)

2022/2023

Ward 7 – commenced October 2022

Ward 123 – commenced November 2022

Ward 80/81 – commenced January 2023

Discharge to Assess Surge Ward – Cheadle Hospital – commenced December 2022
– May 2023

2023/2024

Ward 120 – From June

Ward 123 – From April

Ward 80/81 – From April

Discharge to Assess Surge Ward – Haywood Hospital – October-December 23

Discharge to Assess Surge Ward – Cheadle Hospital – start December onwards

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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