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Dear

FOI-08-485

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 1st August 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, in line with transparency and confidentiality obligations in contracts and outsourced services, I request the following contact(s) information held by Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS, subject to FOIA.

1. Technology-enabled virtual wards remote monitoring services contract(s):

- a) Is there a single remote monitoring services provider across all Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS technology-enabled virtual wards, or are there multiple providers?**

There are multiple technology-enabled virtual ward / remote monitoring solution providers, commissioned and deployed by Healthcare Providers across the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS.

- b) Who is/are the contracted remote monitoring services provider(s) for technology-enabled virtual wards?**

The ICB itself does not own the technology-enabled virtual ward / remote monitoring contracts, therefore Healthcare Providers should be approached for specific contract / solution / supplier details.

- c) Does the contract(s) cover only licenses or telehealth equipment/kit, logistics services, etc, if so, which ones are included?**

The ICB itself does not own the technology-enabled virtual ward / remote monitoring contracts, therefore Healthcare Providers should be approached for specific contract / solution / supplier details.

d) What is a contract(s) Value (£)?

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e) What is the contract(s) Start Date?

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f) What is the contract(s) Length (in months, years, please specify the term)?

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g) Who is the contracting authority?

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h) Procurement type (e.g., direct award via CCS framework, call-off from a dynamic purchasing system, open procedure, etc.)?

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2. If there is no contract(s) in place, but technology-enabled virtual wards remote monitoring services are/were provided as a pilot programme, please provide the information:

a) Is/was this pilot funded through the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB, or is/was the funding allocated directly through the Trusts or any collaboratives, if so, which one?

b) Who is/was the selected remote monitoring services provided for this pilot?

c) What is/was the pilot Value (£)?

d) What is/was the pilot Start Date?

e) What is/was the pilot Length (in months, years, please specify the term)?

The deployment by Healthcare Providers were not provided as pilots. These are production deployments and have contractual arrangements underpinning them.

3. If there is a technology-enabled virtual ward remote monitoring service contract(s), but exemptions in FOIA protect the information due to the organisation entering a contract with a third-party contractor with confidentiality clauses (or on an expressly confidential basis). In that case, this shouldn't prevent disclosure under transparency obligations, for example, to publish spend data, so please provide the following information:

a) What is the Value (£) spent on remote monitoring for virtual wards?

The ICB itself does not own the technology-enabled virtual ward / remote monitoring contracts, therefore Healthcare Providers should be approached for specific contract / solution / supplier details.

b) What is the spent term monthly, quarterly, or annual?

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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
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**Staffordshire and
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Yours sincerely

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