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Dear

FOI-0624-884

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 21st June 2024. 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, I would like to request the following information held by Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (SST) subject to FOIA.

- 1. Could you confirm the value (£) of the SST financial envelope/allocations agreed/committed to supporting the Virtual Wards programme for the 2024/25 financial year?**

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) has a 2024/2025 budget for virtual wards of £3,036,992. This is the cost of providing the medical ward services to the virtual wards.

- 2. Could you confirm if any of last year's £ £697,440 funding for innovative medical technology as part of the Health Technology Adoption and Accelerator Fund was spent to support virtual wards?**

If yes, please could you confirm:

- a) What technology**
- b) The Value (£) of the investment**

HTAAF funds (2023/2024) relating to virtual wards was:

- £89,297 – Docobo
- £58,430 – COPD Predict
- £32,712 - Mysense

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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Yours sincerely

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