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Dear

FOI-0524-829

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8th May 2024 and your clarification to our query of the 3rd May 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:

Question 1:

- a) **Do you currently use virtual wards? (Y/N)**
- b) **If yes,**
 - i. **Can you please specify how many virtual wards beds you have and the provider by specialty (Cancer care, respiratory care, cardiology care, diabetes care, stroke care, renal care, pre/post-operative care services, other)?**
 - ii. **How many patients have been admitted in virtual wards, per specialty, for the Financial Years (FY) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024YTD (Year to Date)?**
 - iii. **What are the values of the contracts you have in place split by specialty and provider?**
 - iv. **What are the durations of the contracts you have in place split by specialty and provider?**
- c) **If no,**
 - i. **If you are not currently using virtual wards, are you planning on using them in the future?**
 - ii. **For which specialties are you planning on using them?**
 - iii. **When would you start?**

1. What is the name of the IT system that is used to support your regional Shared Care Record?

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not itself provide Virtual Wards. They are provided via a provider collaborative between the following Trusts. Your request should be sent to them directly:

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

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



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

Yours sincerely

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