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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-11-611

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 16th 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following contact(s) information held by Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB, subject to FOIA.

As per the 2023/24 planning guidance, the funding allocated for the virtual ward's capacity in 2023/24 is part of the broader allocations for UEC capacity, which comprises an opening allocation of £590m and an additional £380m to be issued during the planning process.

Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB have been allocated a total of £9,162m, out of which £7,678m is a part of the £590m allocation and £1,484m is a part of the additional £380m allocation.

- 1. Can you confirm how much of this funding has been directly allocated or forecasted to be allocated for the development, implementation, and running of Virtual Wards?**

Virtual Wards allocation was £3.919m and £679k slippage has been utilised for UEC Winter / Surge work.

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
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Yours sincerely

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