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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-1024-1036

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on Thursday 17th October 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.

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information held by the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB:

- 1. Out of 288 virtual wards beds capacity, what number/percentage are enabled for remote patient monitoring?*
- 2. What is the current utilisation percentage specifically for the virtual ward beds that are enabled for remote patient monitoring (rather the overall utilisation including used for face-to-face consultations)?*
- 3. Does the utilisation of the remote patient monitoring-enabled virtual ward beds fluctuate over time? If so, could you provide an average percentage or a breakdown of utilisation across different time periods?*
- 4. If you are unable to provide the utilisation percentage(s), could you explain the process used to capture and measure the utilisation of the remote patient monitoring-enabled virtual beds?*

As the ICB is not a Trust as we do not directly provide services, and we do not have any virtual ward beds. To obtain this information please re-direct your request to:

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust foi@uhn.nhs.uk
Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust foi@mpft.nhs.uk

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; 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



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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 faithfully

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