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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-1124-1086**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information

**Please provide:**

- The number of virtual ward supplier contracts active in the trust,
- The name of the supplier
- The length of contract and termination/renewal date of the contracts.
- The award value if publicly available
- The number of Virtual Ward Beds Contracted and Target
- The number of virtual ward patients admitted and discharged against the individual contracts from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, broken down by clinical specialty.
- Information on the type of monitoring specified (Intermittent/Continuous)

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board is a commissioning organisation and do not operate any remote monitoring / virtual wards. These are delivered via a Remote Care Provider Collaborative that includes University of North Midlands NHS Trust and Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust.

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, (which covers; County Hospital, Stafford; Royal Stoke Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent; and North Staffordshire Hospital). This also includes the Haywood Hospital. [foi@uhnms.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnms.nhs.uk)

Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust: [foi@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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



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Yours sincerely

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