

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-02-268

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-02-268

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 27th February 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold some of the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

I would be very grateful if you could provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, information with respect to the following:

- 1. Total annual spend on wheelchair services within your ICB for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022?**

Financial Year:	EACV:
2018/2019	£2,416,959
2019/2020	£2,386,960
2020/2021	£2,286,960
2021/2022	£2,427,585
2022/2023	£2,551,027

- 2. Total annual spend on outsourcing wheelchair services to a private provider within your ICB for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022?**

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB (SSoT) outsource all wheelchairs and the costing is as above.

- 3. If you outsource to private providers for wheelchair services, which providers do you outsource to and how much is spent on each provider for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022?**

Opcare Limited provider have held the SSoT contract for the years requested.

Right of Appeal

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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