

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-07-453

19th July 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear Sir/Madam

FOI-07-453

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 13th July 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:

I wish to make the following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

This request concerns the NHS provision of the wheelchair service(s) for your area. I would be most grateful if you can respond with the following information. Where you have multiple wheelchair services, I would be grateful if you could answer for each.

- 1. Does the service which provides wheelchairs also provide other areas of care, e.g. rehabilitation, musculoskeletal, etc.?**

The ICB wheelchair provider does not provide any other service.

- 2. When did the current contract with the service provider start?**

1st April 2023

- 3. When will the current contract with the service provider end?**

31st June 2026, however there is an option of a two year extension, therefore contract could end on the 31st March 2028.

- 4. When will the service(s) or contract(s) be re-tendered?**

Nine months prior to the end of contract.

5. When the service is re-tendered will it be combined with any other services?

This will be reviewed during the re-procurement.

6. Which team within the ICB is responsible for the wheelchair service(s)? E.g. is there a team which manages a portfolio of conditions, and if so what are they?

Planned Care Portfolio

7. Please can you provide contact details (e.g. name, email address and telephone number) of the team or person responsible for commissioning the NHS Wheelchair Service(s) for the ICB?

Chief Delivery Officer

Email: enquiries@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk

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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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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