

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-01-233

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-01-233

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 27th January 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:

Could you please confirm if there have been any changes to the Staffordshire Wheelchair Service Eligibility Criteria as per my original request of the 11th December 2019.

Please be advised that since receiving your last letter there has been no changes to the wheelchair service specification to date.

However, the ICB is currently going through reprocurring the wheelchair service. The service specification that is attached is the one that was published in September 2022 as part of the procurement process. The service specification will be implemented on the 1st April 2023 and Opcare are in the process of writing to all Service Users that are on their database informing them of future changes of provider going forward.

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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