

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-496

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-08-496**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 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:

**Our request relates to PUPoC claims and assessments for NHS funded continuing healthcare (CHC). Therefore, registered with the former Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and now Integrated Care Boards/Partnership.**

**Our request therefore relates to fast track assessments, standard CHC assessments and claims involving previously un-assessed periods of care (“PUPoC”).**

**In respect of the claims, please provide us with the following information on an annual basis from 2018/19:**

- 1. How many people in receipt of Fast Track CHC assessments have been reassessed and how many have been found not eligible for CHC;**
- 2. How many people in receipt of standard NHS CHC have been reassessed and how many have been found no longer eligible for CHC funding;**
- 3. How many requested have been received for PUPoC assessments**
- 4. How many PUPoC cases have been completed by or on behalf of the ICB or former CCG**
- 5. How many PUPoC cases are still open.**
- 6. How many of the cases referred to in 3 above have been successful, (i.e. redress paid)**
- 7. How many PUPoC cases are waiting for redress (eligibility awarded and redress to be made)**
- 8. Please provide the total amount paid in redress to claimants – this includes (1) payments made for PUPoC and (2) payments made in redress due to a current assessment deemed to be unsound following appeal. Please provide this amount annually.**

Please find attached documentation detailing the information requested for questions one to eight above.

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](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  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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