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Dear

**FOI-0424-811**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024. 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:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to ask that you answer the following questions that relate to spending on absorbent continence products within your ICB in the last 5 years.**

**For context, the information requested relates to the NHS Bladder and Bowel or Continence Services within the ICB, which provide absorbent continence pads to adult community patients. If there are multiple Trusts within the ICB, the individual trust data is requested.**

- 1. In each Trust is there a “cap/limit” on the number of absorbent continence pads provided per patient in each 24-hour period, if so, what is the number in each Trust?**
- 2. How much has each Trust actually spent on absorbent continence products during each of the last 5 financial years, and what is the annual budget for absorbent continence products during each of those years? Please give a figure individual trust for each year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.**

3. What is the total annual number of patients in receipt of absorbent continence products in each trust? Please give a figure for each year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the following Providers:

**Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust**  
<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

**University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust**  
<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

**University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

**Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**  
<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

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)



**Staffordshire and  
Stoke-on-Trent**  
Integrated Care Board

Yours sincerely

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