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Dear

FOI-08-513

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 22nd 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:

Thank you for considering and responding to my Freedom of Information request. I am seeking information about your health system.

To better understand your digital infrastructure, including your capabilities and degree of integration, can you please tell me:

- **Are your data systems between primary, community, and secondary care integrated, and if not - do you have plans to integrate them?**

Data is integrated within the One Health and Care Shared Care Record system supplied by Graphnet.

- **Do you have a baseline mapping of your digital infrastructure in place?**
 - **If it is not already in place, are you building one?**

The ICB does have a clearly defined digital infrastructure, supported by the Staffordshire and Shropshire Health Informatics Service.

- **Do you have a public facing digital strategy?**

The ICB has developed a digital roadmap that is planned to be shared at the public Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB Board in November 2023.

- **Do you use patient-initiated follow-up (PIFU) processes or technology?**

The ICB itself does not use PIFU processes or technology. This is supported by individual Trusts and Healthcare Providers across the system.

- **Are there any tasks which your organisation performs or augments with AI tools such as Chat GPT or GPT-4? An example would be a physician using GPT-4 to assist (but not rely on) diagnosing a patient's condition.**
 - **If not currently used, do you anticipate using AI tools to assist in performing tasks within your organisation?**

The ICB itself does not employ AI such as Chat GPT. ICS Trusts and Healthcare Providers are discussing and exploring how AI can support diagnostics, identifying at risk persons and other use cases, in conjunction with other Midlands systems.

- **Do you employ the following roles in your health system? If yes, approximately how many?**

1. Chief System Integration Officer
2. Director of Digital Products
3. Director of Analytics
4. Digital Lead/Director
5. Director of Partnerships
6. Head/Director of Digital Solutions
7. Head/Director of Digital Innovation
8. Head/Director of Digital Transformation
9. Head/Director of System Strategy
10. Head/Director of Integration
11. Head/Director of Transformation
12. Head/Director of System Partnerships
13. Data Scientist
14. Data Analyst
15. AI Prompt Engineer - or any roles (in-house or outsourced) focused on using AI
16. Head/Director of Data Science/Artificial Intelligence
17. Other roles related to innovation and/or transformation

The ICB itself supports a small number of Digital roles aligned to the above list including Head of Intelligence, Director of Digital Transformation and Data Analysts.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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