



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-079

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI FOI-08-079:
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request dated the 15th August 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

I have a formulary question that I hope you can help me with:

Due to the newly created 'NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB', are there any plans to consolidate the formularies below. If so, what is the timeline and where would the new formulary be published?

Existing formularies referred to:

**Birmingham, Sandwell, Solihull and environs APC Formulary
North Staffordshire Joint Formulary
South Staffordshire Joint Formulary**

Currently both North Staffordshire Joint Formulary and South Staffordshire Joint Formulary are going through a harmonisation process. Once all the BNF chapters are harmonised then one formulary will be retired and a single NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB formulary will be available via the Net Formulary software.

We estimate that it will take 18 to 24 months to complete the harmonisation process assuming ICB medicines governance arrangements are approved by September 2022.

Please note Birmingham, Sandwell, Solihull and environs APC Formulary does not fall under our remit within Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent.

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 FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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