



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-07-441

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Sent by email

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Dear Sir/Madam

FOI-07-441

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 5th July 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:

I would like to request the following information from your ICB:

1. Drugs such as Paxlovid and Remdesivir were delivered / are being delivered via NHS Covid Medicines Delivery Units (CMDUs), mainly via hospitals, rather than primary care, is this correct?

- Remdesivir was issued via hospitals but as it is not recommended by NICE it is no longer routinely prescribed.
- Paxlovid was issued by hospital pharmacies before the 27th June 2023 but now it is prescribed by a Primary Care based service.

2. Does Paxlovid and Remdesivir prescribing based at secondary care only for some parts of England?

The ICB does not hold this information.

3. How many second care patients received Paxlovid and Remdesivir from prescriptions in your NHS ICB?

The ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be redirected to University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust and Midlands Partnership University NHS Trust. Contact details below:

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

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

4. Which parts of your NHS ICB area has Paxlovid and Remdesivir prescribing delivered at primary care?

- See response to question one above regarding Remdesivir.
- All patients in our PCB receive Paxlovid via a Primary Care based service.

5. How many primary care patients received Paxlovid and Remdesivir from prescriptions in your NHS ICB?

This data will not be available until the end of August 2023 as the service only commenced recently. Should this data still be required please resubmit your FOI request at this time.

6. Where are the primary care centres prescribing Paxlovid and Remdesivir in your NHS ICB?

- Remdesivir is not routinely prescribed.
- The centre for prescribing Paxlovid is based in Stoke-on-Trent.

7. If Paxlovid and Remdesivir is delivered at secondary care centres only in your NHS ICB, is that only as inpatient or as outpatient or both?

Not applicable.

8. Where are the secondary care centres in your NHS ICB prescribing Paxlovid and Remdesivir to outpatients?

Not applicable.

9. How many vaccinations centres are there in your NHS ICB which have received covid vaccine Novavax and which vaccine centres are these that have received Novavax?

One site: University Hospitals of North Staffordshire NHS Trust

10. Is Formulary there online to public in your NHS ICB? What is the web address?

Please see links to the Website as requested:

[South Staffordshire Joint Formulary Formulary](#)

[North Staffordshire Joint Formulary Formulary](#)

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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