

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-05-385

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-05-385**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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:

**Please may I request the following information from your health board. For ease of collation, the information could be provided in the tables provided after each question.**

- 1. The numbers total of patients who have been prescribed antidepressants in the each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 so far?**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far
<b>Total patients prescribed antidepressants</b>						

- 2. The number of patients under the age of 18 who have been prescribed antidepressants in each of the same years?**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far
<b>Total patients under 18 prescribed antidepressants</b>						

3. The total number of patients under the age of 18 prescribed each of the following types of antidepressants in each of the same years?

	Under 18s 2018	Under 18s 2019	Under 18s 2020	Under 18s 2021	Under 18s 2022	Under 18s 2023 so far
SSRIs						
SNRIs						
NASSAs						
TCAs						
SARIs						
MAOIs						

4. The number of patients under 18 who have been prescribed antidepressants in each of the same years, specifically as part of the treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and related symptoms?

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far
Total patients under 18 prescribed antidepressants as part of treatment for OCD						

5. The number of patients under 18 who have begun Talking Therapies ('psychotherapy') in each of the same years?

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 so far
Total patients under 18 begun talking therapies						

Antidepressants in this instance refers to any of the following classifications of drugs: SSRIs, SNRIs, NASSAs, TCAs, SARIs, MAOIs.

Please be advised that the ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be redirected to the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA): [Freedom of Information | NHSBSA](#)

### **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](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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