



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

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-04-352

24th April 2023

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Sent by email

Telephone: 0300 123 1461

Dear

FOI-04-352

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 21st April 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold the information that you have requested.

Please see our responses in blue below:

The number of children (under 18) with mental health conditions admitted to hospital for the last 5 years if available, alternatively if that exceeds the FOI time limit, the most recent calendar year or April-March (FY year), whatever is easier to provide. Please split the numbers into the following segments if they are possible:

- 1. Number sent to a hospital out of area (outside of the ICS boundary)?**
- 2. Number sent to physical health hospital?**
- 3. Number sent to a mental health hospital?**
- 4. If available, the number per hospital admission type (self harm or diagnosis etc)?**

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not commission mental health inpatient beds for children and young people (CYP) under 18, that responsibility sits with NHS England (NHSE). Your request should be sent to NHSE; contact details as follows:

NHS England

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/contact-nhs-improvement/how-make-freedom-information-foi-or-subject-access-request/>

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.

Chair: David Pearson MBE

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

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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