

Our Ref: SY/AKB/FOI-07-050

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI FOI-07-050:
Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request dated the 14th July 2022. We can confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold part of the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

Request regarding NICE Guidance for Disabled Children with Severe Complex Needs.

- 1. Has your organisation completed a baseline assessment to evaluate whether practice is in line with the recommendations in *Disabled children and young people up to 25 with severe complex needs: integrated service delivery and organisation across education, health and social care* (NICE guideline NG213)? (Please answer yes or no)**

No.

- 2. If no, do you have plans to do one and if so by what date?**

No.

- 3. If the above assessment has been completed, could you please provide us with a copy of the assessment and action plan.**

Not applicable.

- 4. Do you specify that provider organisations need to deliver services for disabled children and young people up to 25 with severe complex needs in a way which is consistent with NICE guideline NG23? (Please answer yes or no).**

No.

- 5. Please could you tell us what action you are taking to ensure that provider organisations deliver services for disabled children and young people up to**

25 with severe complex needs in a way which is consistent with NICE guideline NG23?

It is written into contracts that Providers shall submit written evidence of their compliance with all NICE guidance on a quarterly basis; to include:- Clinical Quality Standards (QS) Clinical Guidelines (CGs) Technology Appraisals (TAGs). The status of compliance with all NICE guidance should be reported to the Co-ordinating Commissioner reflecting the rationale for any non-compliance, when the Provider is fully compliant or has reached a level of compliance relevant to the service they offer.

6. How many children with complex needs or disabilities for whom you are responsible are currently accessing services that are located outside of your ICS area?

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does not hold information on the number of individual children.

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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk



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

Yours sincerely

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