



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

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0624/864

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-0624-864

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 4th June 2024. 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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Trust. Please may you provide me with an answer to the following:

I am enquiring about ophthalmology - specifically tariffs related to the treatment of patients with Wet age-related macular degeneration. When diagnosed, patients require treatment involving regular injections into the eye and repeated OCT scans.

The questions I have are as follows:

- 1. For patients being treated by providers for wet-AMD, what tariffs do you apply? I am interested to know:**
 - a. Do you use national tariffs for outpatient appointments, scans, and for treatments. If so, which ones do you use? Please provide HRG codes where possible.**
 - b. If locally negotiated tariffs are used, please provide details of these. If 'bundled' (e.g. include treatments/scans etc), please advise on what is included in the cost. If 'unbundled' (e.g. each element is costed separately), please advise on the locally agreed price for each element**

Chair: David Pearson MBE

Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

Please be advised that National tariffs are applied for patients treated for wet-AMD. For HRG codes please redirect your request to the following Trusts:

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust

<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

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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