



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

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Dear

**FOI-0524-839**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 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:

**Please could I request under the Freedom of Information Act the following information for NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB:**

- 1. How many General Ophthalmic Services sight tests have been performed within the ICB each year over the past six years?**

The ICB does not hold this information.

GOS was previously managed by NHSE this came across to ICBs in 2022. BSOL ICB now manage the contracting function on behalf of a number of ICBs, including ours. This information would need to be requested from Birmingham and Solihull ICB - Contact address is [nhsbsolicb.optometrycontractswm@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsolicb.optometrycontractswm@nhs.net)

- 2. Each year, over the past six years, what was the estimated budget for spending on GOS within the ICB? What was the actual spend for each year?**

The ICB does not hold this information. It would need to be requested from Birmingham and Solihull ICB as per question one above.

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  
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Yours sincerely

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