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Dear

FOI-04-012-326

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 5th April 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold the information that you have requested.

Please see our responses in blue below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act please send the following information for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 March 2023:

- 1) The number of times that the ICB has waived its requirement to tender for goods and services under its SFIs and procurement rules?**

58

- 2) The total value of the goods and services purchased when tender requirements have been waived?**

£18,117,102

- 3) The total number of occasions and value from questions 1 and 2 broken down into any specific circumstances/ categories listed in the ICBs procurement rules/ SFIs that describe when tender requirements can be waived?**

Please find attached spreadsheet detailing information as requested.

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's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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