

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/0724/900

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-0724-900

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 1st July 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:

1. **Name of ICS:** [Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent](#)
2. **Your name:** [Kate Tatton](#)
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4. **Your FOI reference:** [FOI/0724/900](#)
5. **Does your system have measures in place to monitor provision of community rehabilitation services to patients?** [Yes](#)
6. **What is being measured in relation to the delivery of community rehabilitation?**
 - [Length of stay](#)
 - [Length of time to assessment](#)
 - [Rehabilitation period needed](#)
 - [Exit strategy](#)
7. **Are you in the process of establishing measures to monitor the provision of community rehabilitation services to patients?**
[Monitoring of the service remains ongoing.](#)
8. **Are you committed to establishing measures in the future?**
[We are committed to continuing to provide rehabilitation.](#)
9. **When are you planning on committing to establishing measures?**
[Remains ongoing.](#)

10. **In the last 12 months, have there been cuts to any resources allocated to support the provision of community rehabilitation?**
No cuts to any resources allocated to support the provision of community rehabilitation in the past 12 months.
11. **What funding and/or services have been cut?**
N/A.
12. **Are there plans to cut resources to support the provision of community rehabilitation in the next 12 months?**
There are no plans to cut resources to support the provision of community rehabilitation in the next 12 months.
13. **Does your system have a single accountable lead for rehabilitation working at director/board level?**
Yes.
14. **What is their name and job title?**
Jennie Collier, Managing Director Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust.
15. **If you do not have a single accountable lead with overall responsibility for rehabilitation working at director/board level, are you recruiting someone to take on this work? When do you intend to have someone in post?**
N/A
16. **Does your system have a non-board/non-director level employee with a specific remit/portfolio to take forward the development of rehabilitation services?**
No.
17. **What is their name and job title?**
N/A
18. **Does your system have a rehabilitation programme setting out plans to deliver, expand, integrate and redesign services?**
Yes, as part of other programs.
19. **Is your system taking forward the recommendations and actions set out in the Intermediate Care Framework issued by NHSE in September 2023?**
Yes.
20. **What improved outcomes have been achieved for patients as a result of your system's focus on the recommendations of the Intermediate Care Framework this year?**
Clear, defined pathway ensuring patients are discharged on the most appropriate pathway in a timely manner.
21. **Please tell us how you are developing the capacity of your services to shift rehabilitation from the acute hospital to settings outside of an acute hospital (ICF Pathway 1 – Home-based care) for patients with urgent rehab needs?**
(In your answer, please cover:
 - current demand for these services
 - system capacity commissioned to meet demand for 2023/24
 - your capacity to meet demand for 2024/25

- how much of your 2023/2024 capacity is for rehabilitation
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Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB), Staffordshire County and Stoke-on-Trent City Councils commission a Discharge to Assess (D2A) Pathway 1 Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reablement Service. This has been in place since 2018.

The Service is needs-led with a focus upon promoting independence and improving outcomes for individuals and move away from disease/ condition-based pathway through an integrated model of care following the principles of recovery, rehabilitation and reablement.

The Service operates to provide a step up from the community or discharge from hospital pathway with support and therapy provided to support recovery to independence. The Service delivers targeted and focused interventions and support that are underpinned by dynamic strength/ asset-based person-centred goals and objectives to optimise personal independence based around 'what matters to me', enabling the individual to 'live the life I want to live'.

Commissioned capacity for the Integrated Care System (ICS) is 520,253 hours across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

During 2023/24, the service delivered 581,323 hours resulting in an over-delivery of 52,489 hours.

2024/25 capacity has been commissioned at the same level as 2023/2024.

As the service is delivered on an integrated health and social care model, it is not possible to split capacity by rehabilitation/ domiciliary care.

22. Please tell us how you are developing capacity to increase the productivity of acute and non-acute rehabilitation services across bedded care (ICF Pathway 2 – Bed-based care) to improve flow, length of stay and clinical outcomes?

(In your answer please cover:

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- system capacity commissioned to meet demand for 2023/24
- your capacity to meet demand for 2024/25
- how much of your 2023/2024 capacity is for rehabilitation
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Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent integrated Care Board (ICB) commission a Discharge to Assess (D2A) Pathway 2 service for patients to be discharged in an interim bed-based provision where they will be provided with the opportunity to recover and receive reablement and rehabilitation. An assessment of long-term care needs is completed, and appropriate referrals made.

Commissioned capacity for the Integrated Care System (ICS) is currently 297 beds.

The service is not commissioned solely for the purpose of rehabilitation, so it is not possible to confirm how much capacity is for rehabilitation.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) FOI team by post to the address at the top of this letter or by emailing them at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by.

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:

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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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