

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-06-397

5th June 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-06-397

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 2nd June 2023. As advised in your acknowledgement response your original request of the 20th April 2023 was not received by the ICB.

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 submit a request from the Community Rehabilitation Alliance Localism Task Group* (England). We would like to request the following information from Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent ICB.

Please can you provide me with answers to the following questions:

- 1. Do you have an employee with overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level?**
- 2. If you do have an employee with overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level, what is their job title?**
- 3. If you do have an employee with overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level, what is their name?**
- 4. If you do not have an employee with overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level, are you currently recruiting for someone to take on this area of work?**
- 5. If you are currently recruiting for someone to take overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level, by when do you intend to have someone in post?**

For the purposes of clarity, by rehabilitation, we mean the wrap-around treatment and advice provided to patients leaving hospital to enable them to rehabilitate, delivered by multidisciplinary teams in a range of settings including acute, secondary and community care services.

*The Localism Task Group includes The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, British Heart Foundation, MS Society, London College of Speech & Language Therapy, National Care Forum, Stroke Association, Alzheimer's Society, Queens Nursing Institute, Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Alliance (ARMA), Age UK, Asthma & Lung UK & Parkinson's UK. This is part of the wider Community Rehabilitation Alliance in England [Community Rehabilitation Alliance](#) and is made up of more than 50 health charities and professional bodies dedicated to transforming rehabilitation and recovery in the community.

Please provide the requested information in the form of an electronic Microsoft Excel sheet.

Please find attached excel spreadsheet with information 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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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