

2 August 2018

Dear

**Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**Ref no: CAS-03624-V0H8K9-CC**  
**CAS-03624-V0H8K9-SAS**  
**CAS-03624-V0H8K9-SE**  
**CAS-03624-V0H8K9-NS**  
**CAS-03624-V0H8K9-SOT**  
**CAS-03624-V0H8K9-ES**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 23 July 2018 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

**You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:**

I am writing to request the below information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Which mental health groups, projects and services is your CCG giving less money to in 2018-19, and how much less is it giving to each of them?
2. Can you please send me a copy of the minutes of whichever meeting(s) these cuts to mental health groups, projects and services were agreed?
3. How much money in total does your CCG hope to save through these reductions in financial support to mental health groups, projects and services?

**The six Staffordshire CCGs do not set budgets at that level of detail and commission mental health services in the ways outlined. We provide our whole-service spends by mental health sector within the CCG Annual Report which is available on each of the CCG websites. This will give a year-on-year comparison which may help and they can be found on the following links:**

Cannock Chase CCG:- <http://www.cannockchaseccg.nhs.uk/news-events/documents/annual-reports?format=html>

East Staffordshire CCG:- <https://eaststaffsccg.nhs.uk/publications/annual-reports>

North Staffordshire CCG:- <https://www.northstaffsccg.nhs.uk/governance/annual-reports>

Stafford and Surrounds CCG:- <http://staffordsurroundsccg.nhs.uk/news-events/publications/annual-reports/>

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Stoke-on-Trent CCG:- <https://www.stokeccg.nhs.uk/sot-search?q=annual+reports&submit=>

South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG:-  
<https://sesandspccg.nhs.uk/docs/publications/annual-reports>

**We would also recommend contacting the Mental Health Services (as follows) who will be able to provide more detail as to what is required:**

**North Staffordshire Healthcare NHS Trust - <https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>**

**Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust - <http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>**

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Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response, or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact the FOI team to discuss. However, if you remain dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, this can be formally requested in writing and must be within a reasonable period of time (two calendar months) from the date this response was issued

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If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Cannock Chase CCG, NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke on Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely



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