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Dear

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

Ref no: CAS-03991-H5T9S9-CC
CAS-03991-H5T9S9-SAS
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CAS-03991-H5T9S9-SOT

Thank you for your correspondence dated 6 December 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:

1. Is the CCG the 'host body' under local section 75 agreements relating to the BCF?
2. What was the total pooled Better Care Fund budget for 2016-17 and 2017-18, including the CCG minimum allocation, grants and additional funding from the CCG or Local Authority?
3. How much from the total pooled Better Care Fund budget was spent on carers' breaks in 2016-17 and 2017-18?
4. Did the CCG provide any funding for carers' breaks outside of the Better Care Fund in 2016-17 and 2017-18?
 - a. Either directly funded by the CCG? If yes, how much in each year?
 - b. Or through the Local Authority? If yes, how much in each year?
5. Please send your local Better Care Fund plan for 2017-19
6. What provision is made through health services for carers breaks?

Please be advised that this information is not held by Cannock Chase CCG, Stafford and Surrounds CCG, South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG, East Staffordshire CCG, North Staffordshire CCG and Stoke-on-Trent CCG as the Better Care Fund is managed by the following:

Stoke City Council (North Staffordshire CCG and Stoke-on-Trent CCG) please redirect your request to them on the following link:

https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20032/our_data/153/freedom_of_information_requests.

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<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/requestandaccessinformation/Council-information/Request-responses/foipublicintest/home.aspx>.

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Yours sincerely



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