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Dear

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

Ref no: **CAS-04072-N4J0V2-CC**  
**CAS-04072-N4J0V2-SAS**  
**CAS-04072-N4J0V2-SE**  
**CAS-04072-N4J0V2-ES**  
**CAS-04072-N4J0V2-NS**  
**CAS-04072-N4J0V2-SOT**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 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 information under the Freedom of Information Act about your Clinical Commissioning Group's plans for expenditure on services for disabled children and their families from 2019-2020. Could you please let me know whether the CCG plans to:

- a) Increase expenditure in real terms
- b) Maintain current levels of expenditure in real terms
- c) Maintain current levels of expenditure in cash terms
- d) Make cash reductions to current levels of expenditure

Could you also please let me know whether these plans have been finalised; or are currently still proposals (and if the latter, whether they are subject to public consultation)?

Finally, could you please send me copies of (or links to) to any Board or Committee papers with respect to plans for social care for disabled children and their families; and details of any public consultations on such plans.

**The Staffordshire CCG's are currently formulating the Plans and as yet have not finalised or presented proposals to appropriate Governing Bodies; as such we cannot confirm the expenditure plans for 2019-20 in respect of social care for disabled children and their families.**

## Right of appeal

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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Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
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Yours sincerely



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