



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-157

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12th June 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Multi-Disciplinary Teams

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust. Please may you provide me with the information for the following?

1. Does University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust have a pathway for implantable cardiac monitor insertion in line with the updated DG41 NICE Guidance?

A1 Pathway is consultant to consultant referral between neurologist and CRM team at Stoke and County Hospital sites. Formal pathway with business case for direct access is in preparation.

Q2 Does University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust have a multidisciplinary service delivery for joint working between stroke and cardiology?

A2 MDT process is available between Neurology, Cardiology, Physiology, STACs and other specialist referral clinics

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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