



Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-556

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Date: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (received into our office 30<sup>th</sup> December) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding allegations made against a Doctor.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Please provide me with a copy of the report carried out by the Royal College of Surgeons received by the Trust in September 2018, into allegations made against Dr Raffat Gendy, regarding the treatment of 11 patients.**

**I am happy for any individual patient or staff names to be redacted if necessary.**

**If you are unable to provide me with a redacted copy, please provide me with a summary and list of recommendations made by the Royal College.**

A1 UHNM has already answered this request made by your company and therefore feels this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: FOI reference 570-1819 February 2018/19, in addition the response can be found of Ref 488/1920 November 2019/20

[http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/FOIdisclosurelog/Pages/2019\\_2020.aspx](http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/FOIdisclosurelog/Pages/2019_2020.aspx)

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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.

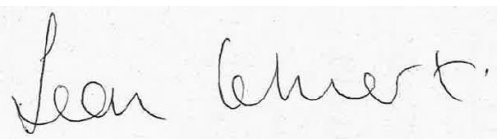
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert  
**Information Governance Manager**