



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-140

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 28th May 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding hip replacement

On 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 we contacted you via email with the following:

To continue with your request we require clarification the following:

What are you referring to by Trust's waiting list?

On 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 you replied via email with:

*'I am seeking the number of people on a waiting list for a hip replacement at hospitals within your NHS Trust.'*

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 Your NHS Trust's waiting list for a hip replacement in each financial year since 2018/19.**

A1 See below:

Snapshot Date	Total
31/03/2018	43
31/03/2019	99
31/03/2020	191
31/03/2021	520
31/03/2022	602
31/03/2023	412
31/03/2024	305

**Q2 Your NHS Trust's waiting list for a hip replacement for those aged 65 and over in each financial year since 2018/19.**

A2 See below:

Snapshot Date	Total
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31/03/2018	30
31/03/2019	61
31/03/2020	136
31/03/2021	324
31/03/2022	399
31/03/2023	272
31/03/2024	215

**Q3 Your NHS Trust's current longest wait for a hip replacement.**

A3 69 Weeks (as at 30th June 2024)

**Q4 Your NHS Trust's current longest wait for a hip replacement for those aged 65 and over.**

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\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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:



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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

Yours,

**Rachel Montinaro**

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