

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-190

Date: 4th September 2020

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 20th August 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Occupational Therapy

On 21st August 2020 we contacted you via email as we required a timeframe for the information.

You replied via email with the following:

“We would be grateful if the information could be current (August 2020).”

On 24th August 2020 we contacted you again as we required further clarification, we asked: What is meant by “Acute Inpatient Wards”.

On 24th August 2020 (received into our office 25th August) you replied via email with: *“Acute Inpatient Wards such as inpatient medical wards.”*

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 We are keen to know about your current Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy service within the following areas- Emergency Department/ Clinical Decision Unit, Medical ambulatory areas, Medical assessment areas, Frailty / Older person’s assessment areas and Inpatient ward based areas.

Under the Freedom of Information act we would be grateful if you could provide the following information completing the tables below. If there are a number of acute hospitals with an emergency department in your Trust, please complete separate table per hospital.

Hospital-

Occupational Therapy –

	Emergency Department/ Clinical Decision Unit	Medical ambulatory areas	Medical assessment areas	Frailty / Older person’s assessment areas	Acute inpatient wards

Days of OT cover					
Hours of OT cover					
OT assessment response time from referral					
OT staff to patient bed ratio					
Additional comments-					

A1 Please refer to the attached document. To confirm that the information only refers to acute medicine and does not include other inpatient areas as per your above clarification.

Q2 Physiotherapy –

	Emergency Department/ Clinical Decision Unit	Medical ambulatory areas	Medical assessment areas	Frailty / Older person's assessment areas	Acute inpatient wards
Days of PT cover					
Hours of PT cover					
PT assessment response time from referral					
PT staff to patient bed ratio					
Additional comments-					

A2 Please refer to the attached document

*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.

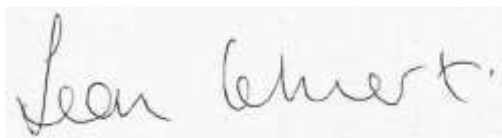
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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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