



Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-505

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Date: 6th December 2019

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 22nd November 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding discharges

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 would like to know - since the start of 2018 how many patients have been discharged from hospital between the hours of 10pm and 6am.

I would like the figures broken down for each month since January 2018.

A1 Data up to and including 25/11/2019.

2018	1700
January	161
February	117
March	152
April	110
May	124
June	131
July	167
August	158
September	148
October	135
November	152
December	145
2019	1514
January	157
February	146
March	192
April	146
May	120
June	140
July	139
August	145
September	141
October	106

November	82
Grand Total	3214

Q2 I would also like to know - of these patients how many were provided with patient transport home or to a care setting.

A2 Information not held by UHNM, You may wish to approach the Clinical Commissioning Groups to see if they hold further information. They can be contacted at the following email addresses.

North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group
Email: foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk
Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commission Group
Email: foi.StokeonTrentCCG@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

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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.

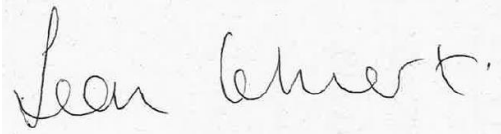
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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 676474.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert
Information Governance Manager