



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-512

Date: 20th December 2022

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th December 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding NHS Estates.

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 request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information regarding University Hospital of North Midlands NHS Trust.

1) The total duration (in days or hours) for which services were closed due to maintenance or repair works.

Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns?

- a) Yearly for the financial years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13**
- b) The impacted site**
- c) The impacted service area (e.g. surgery, outpatient, inpatient etc.)**
- d) The total number of cancelled services due to this**

A1 Zero – we do not close services due to maintenance or repair. We either move the service or provide backup systems.

Q2 2) The total duration (in days or hours) for which services were closed due to estates and infrastructure failures (e.g. damages, equipment deficiencies).

Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns?

- a) Yearly for the financial years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13**
- b) The impacted site**
- c) The impacted service area (e.g. surgery, outpatient, inpatient etc.)**
- d) The total number of cancelled services due to this**

A2 Zero – we do not close services due to maintenance or repair. We either move the service or provide backup systems.

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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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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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