



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-213

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

Dear Mr/Ms

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25th June 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Hospital Beds

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 I am currently researching the availability of beds for acquired brain injuries (ABI) and other neurological conditions such as neuropsychiatry disorders in different settings across England. As such, I would like to request a breakdown of the different types of beds available for ABI patients (split by level from level 1 – level 4) as well as neuropsychiatry patients across the hospitals in your trust.**

**Could you please provide and specify the number of beds for each sub-category that are listed in the Excel attached from columns D-H, split by the following information:**

- 1.) Name of each hospital in your Trust**
- 2.) Gender split (M/F/Mix)**

A1 UHNM does not have any specific beds dedicated to Neuropsychology or Neuropsychiatry beds- information may be held by Combined Healthcare (Bennet Centre)  
[FOIRequests@combined.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@combined.nhs.uk)

We have 36 beds on ward 228 of which 8 of these are Level 1 from a neurosurgical perspective. Patients with both needs will be housed within the bed base until they have finished their acute inpatient spell before being somewhere else depending on needs.

We have x10 Specialised Rehab beds on AR&TU (Ward 227) these are funded by NHSE and they have to meet a specific score from a Rehab perspective, some patients with ABI will at some point end up here before being referred onwards.

Information not held as to how they are dedicated .

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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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Yours,



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